

It's News Here!

For Service to Grayling City Names Jan. 14th "Derek McEvers Day"

by Joe Schrader
Proclaiming Monday, January 14, 1980 "Derek McEvers Day" in the City of Grayling, the awarding of three lifesaving awards to area police officers and tabling of an ambulance donation decision were among the highlights of the city council meeting held Monday night.

"Derek McEvers Day in Grayling," McEvers did not seek re-election in 1979. City Patroman Karl A. Schreiner and Michigan State Police Sergeants Michael Nowak and James Berglund were awarded Citations for Lifesaving by the council for their actions in administered C.P.R. to a "heart block" victim, a procedure which was credited in saving the life of Mrs. Edris Sorenson of Grayling the afternoon of November 26, 1979. According to the citation, Berglund and Nowak responded to a call for assistance in the parking lot of the Grayling City Hall and were soon joined by patrolman Schreiner where Mrs. Sorenson was

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For Speed Limit Enforcement Sheriff May Get \$41,000 Grant

A state grant that would bring some \$41,000 to the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. for enforcement of the 55 m.p.h. speed limit has received tentative approval, with the final O.K. expected within a week to 10 days. "It looks good", said Sheriff Curt Haas on Monday, who said the Board of Commissioners has given the department approval to beef up the department's road patrol by two deputies if final approval is received.

According to Haas, the officers would be fulltime until October 1st when the grant money would run out, and would increase the number of deputies on road patrol within the county to nine. Providing the manpower increase goes through, four of the nine could be funded through grant monies, five through county funding.

The \$41,000 grant was applied for by the Sheriff's Dept. through the Michigan Office of Highway Planning & Safety.

Dinner-Dance at Chief Shoppenagons To Kick-off Winter Carnival Festivities

The 55th Annual Grayling Winter Carnival will once again begin this year with a dinner-dance to be held at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel.

The Kickoff affair will be held on February 7 beginning with an attitude adjustment hour at 6:30 p.m. The dinner, at 7:30 p.m. will feature roast prime rib, according to John Naour, chairman for the affair.

The first appearance of Miss Grayling Winter Carnival and her court will highlight the evening.

Cost for the dinner will be \$11 per person and sell-out affairs in past years suggests that reservations should be obtained in advance.

Tickets may be obtained from the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce, Cornell Realty, Mac's Drug Store, Chief Shoppenagon, John Naour, Paul Thomson, George Stancil and Ray Lange.

Booster Dinner To Benefit Ambulance Fund

A delicious swiss steak dinner is on the menu Saturday, February 9th, sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club with the proceeds going to the county ambulance fund.

The dinner, at Auman's House of Catering, will be served from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Price for adults is \$5, for children 12 and under, \$2.50 with pre-schoolers served free.

Here's a good opportunity to take the family out for a fine meal, knowing that while you enjoy your dinner you are aiding a worthwhile community project.

Tickets may be purchased from any Booster Club member and are also available at Laurine's in the shopping center and the Grayling State Bank.

Cambel Construction On Schedule

Bill Campbell of Cambel Industries, Inc., indicated that construction work continues on schedule at the company's new building in the city's Industrial Park.

Completion of the building is expected by the end of this week with equipment being installed for tool repair and fabrication work. Meanwhile, Campbell said production of artificial fireplace logs, to be known as Michigan Birch, was expected to get underway soon in the company's separate operation located in the former Griffin-Templeton building.

Campbell said that some work had been done in that building already, specifically, the packaging of kindling wood for shipment downstate.

Two More High School Games Switched To Middle School

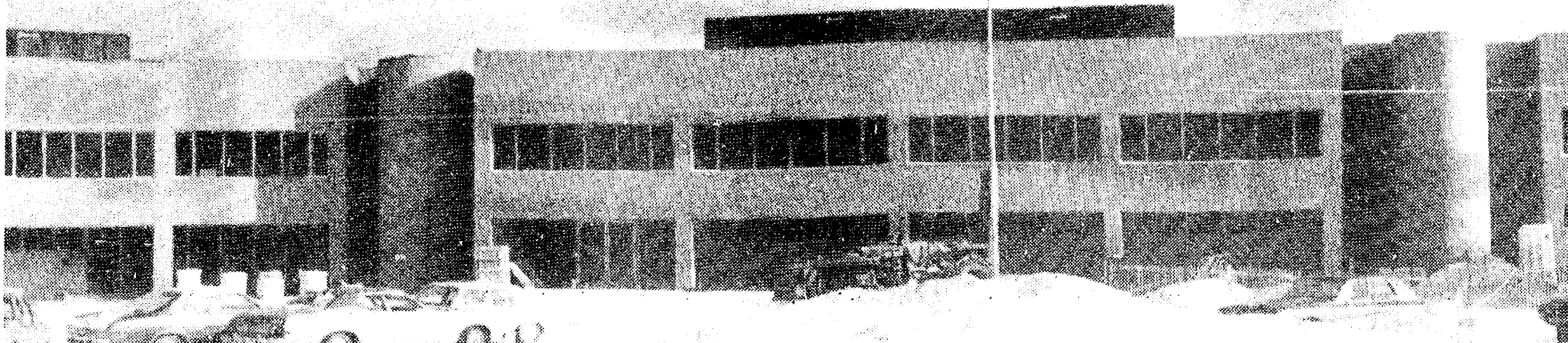
Two more high school basketball games, originally scheduled to be played at the high school, have been moved to the Middle School gym, reports Athletic Director Mike Branch. Both are Friday night games. The two include the January 18th contest against Boyne City and the February 1st game against arch-rival Gaylord.

The February 22nd game against Rogers City had already been scheduled for downtown play. The addition of these two brings to four the number of games played at the Middle School gym this year.

Community Event Info Needed

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce asks all groups and organizations in Crawford County planning community events to provide their office with details surrounding the activity in advance.

The information regarding such events is needed so that it can be included on Howard Taylor's "Crawford County on the Move" program, a community event calendar heard at 7:25 a.m. each weekday morning on radio station WGRY.



Mercy Hospital Receives Finishing Touches For March Opening

(Joe Schrader photo)

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4453 Complaints Investigated

B & E's Highlight Annual Sheriff's Report

by Joe Schrader

The increase in breaking and entering complaints in 1979-463 in all-highlights the annual report of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, one that indicates that over 4400 complaints were investigated during the course of last year.

The year-end report, released by Sheriff Curt Haas, outlines in detail the activities of his department including the marine and snowmobile enforcement division, and shows that over a quarter million miles, 256,071 to be

exact, were logged by police officers during the year.

Haas said the number of complaints in 1979 was probably under the 1978 figure and speculated that it was probably the result of fewer officers being on the road the latter half of the year.

Sheriff's Dept. deputies issued 902 citations in 1979 and made 290 physical arrests, booking 463 prisoners into the county jail, including 65 brought in by the Grayling City Police Department.

Over 14,000 meals were served to jail prisoners and

the cost of board amounted to \$18,674.50. The department recovered \$6350 of this through reimbursement from other police agencies.

Haas said the number of breaking & entering complaints were higher than they have been in years—the 463 registered representing over 10% of the total complaints investigated.

The arrest and conviction of three Tuscola County residents that cracked a wide-spread, organized B & E

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Meeting on United Way Fund Drive for Crawford County

The First United Way fund drive for Crawford County may be in the future of this community.

Invitations are going out this month to bring together any persons interested in getting this campaign underway so that it can be inaugurated in the first year of this new decade.

A special meeting for the first discussions on this proposal has been scheduled for February 25th at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The meeting will run from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Any group who is interested in using the United Way Fund concept for soliciting funds is asked to plan on sending a representative to the meeting.

Chairman of the meeting will be Walt Nowak of The Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce. Special guest speaker for the meeting will be Thomas Gill, President of the Otsego

County United Way. He will give a presentation on "Why Crawford County should have a United Way", and then answer questions concerning the United Way concept after his speech. Also attending will be Dwayne Duskin, field representative, United Way of Michigan. It is hoped that this

meeting will produce a United Way group that will oversee the program in the years to come in Crawford County.

Approximately 2500 United Ways located around the world raise dollars in an annual campaign effort to support a package of worthwhile local, state and national human care agencies.

United Ways, through the effort of volunteers, also allocate the collected funds to community agencies each year.

Support is extended to local United Ways by the United Way of Michigan (UWM) in areas of campaign and field services, communications, government relations, volunteer and professional training, allocations, agency relations, planning and labor relations. UWM is a statewide federation of 23 health and community service

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New Tutor For Youth Service

Crawford County Has a new Tutor, Rod Schaaf. Rod will be working out of the Youth Service Bureau. He will be available to work with students studying for their G.E.D. and students requiring help with their general studies.

People needing assistance can reach Rod on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:00-4:30 at 308 Cedar Street or by phone at 348-7702.

Ranked 6th In News Poll

Vikes Topple Northmen, 83-63; Trim Bobcats, 79-51

by Joe Schrader

A one day weather delay failed to slow down the Viking express Saturday afternoon as they raced to their 8th win of the season without a loss, blistering Petoskey, 83-63. On Tuesday the Vikes tackled Houghton Lake in a non-league contest and skinned the Cats, 79-51. The Vikes are perched alone now atop the Huron Shores conference standings at the halfway mark at 7-0, a game ahead of Gaylord.

Saturday's afternoon

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Pick)

	1980	1979
Jan. Hi	Low	Snow
8 14	2	4.0 21.5
9 13	-3	3.0 21.5
10 36	0	2.5 21.5
11 48	0	Rain 22.0
12 19	-1	2.0 27.0
13 36	12	1.0 28.0
14 42	25	Trace 30.0

contest at the Middle School was rescheduled from a previously scheduled Friday night game because of foul weather.

And the Viking win streak has attracted some statewide attention as well. In its Tuesday edition, the Detroit News had Grayling ranked 6th throughout the state amongst Class C schools, one notch below Traverse City St. Francis in the fifth position.

The Viking JV team provided local fans the most thrilling cage contest of the week in Saturday's preliminary, clawing back from a 13-point halftime deficit to down Petoskey in overtime, 57-54. On Tuesday, Houghton Lake trimmed the Junior Vikes, 55-53. Coach Tom Mill's squad now boast a 5-3 season mark.

Five Vikings hit double figures on Saturday, with Rocky Tobin canning 20

points followed by Billy Roach with 18, eight of those coming in the 2nd quarter.

Grayling warmed up the first quarter and led 16-12, then turned on the afterburners, scoring 44 points

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Warning

"Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 16-19, 22-26 and 29-31 Jan 1980.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area."



BLOOD DONORS—Here are just a few of the 132 contributors who donated blood last Wednesday at the American Red Cross Blood Bank, one termed a "huge success" by Harrison Goodhue. (Joe Schrader photo)

132 Donors at Bloodmobile

by Harrison Goodhue

Despite a wind chill factor of over 30 below zero, 132 of you wonderful people came to the American Legion Hall last Wednesday and gave a pint of your precious blood to make this the most outstanding January Blood

Bank in our history.

It cheered the Regional Blood Donor Resource Development people at Flint and Petoskey so much that we received three telephone calls the following morning, congratulating, of course, but more important, asking that the Center's deep appreciation of your performance be passed on to you.

The response of the O and B negative donors to the special plea was exceptionally pleasing. One B negative individual, hearing the plea for this rare type over the radio,

Special Program Set For St. Mary's

St. Mary's will be offering a special program for three consecutive Thursday, January 31st, February 7th and February 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Family Center. Sr. Teresa Wozniak, O.P., Assistant Superintendent of Religious Education for the Diocese of Gaylord, will introduce and provide guidance for a refreshing, rewarding, realistic method of "praying with the Scriptures."

Scripture reading is an age-old tradition familiar to Christians of all denominations. This fresh, personal approach to the Scriptures can make the

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Ralph Stevens Named To Chamber Board

by Joe Schrader

At the January meeting of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting held last Thursday, Ralph Stevens was appointed to the Board by President William Bonkowski. Stevens is Vice-president of Carlisle Paddles, Inc. of Grayling and was previously Director of Administrative Services at Bear Archery prior to the company's relocation.

Chamber Manager Walt Nowak reported on plans for this year's Winter Carnival, scheduled for the weekends of February 9-10 and 16-17th. Ray Lange is Chairman for this year's event.

Nowak also indicated the Chamber had received a communique from the state highway department in response to a request for a companion ramp at the

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Grayling Ski Team Splits Meet

After a month of dry land training the Ski Team finally got on snow.

Last year's defending Huron Shores Championship Girl Team won their meet, with a very young sophomore laden boys team dropping their meet.

The Girls 37-40 victory was lead by Jean Wieland and Sheri Wieland placing second and third overall in the meet. Other team members were Stephanie Fick placing 7th and 5th, Toni Trudgeon placing 6th in both races, Mika Fijolek placed 9th in both races with Shelley Kammer placing 10th in Giant Slalom and Terrie Fijolek placing 11th in Slalom.

"The Team skied very well for not having run any practice races. They were using last year's experience and did a fantastic job under the conditions," said Coach Wieland.

The Boys dropped a 46-30 decision but did a respectable job. Most racers had JV racing experience last year and that helped. Top Boys were John Huss and Bill Martella placing 3rd and 5th overall in the meet. Tony Brooks placed 7th in Slalom and 9th in Giant Slalom, followed by Dave Burr 12th and 7th, Bruce Carlson 6th in Slalom, Dave Trudgeon 8th in Slalom, Pat Hickey was 8th in Giant Slalom and Tony Thomson was 12th in Giant Slalom.

The Vikings Meet scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 16th has been rescheduled and it has really given them a jump on us this year.

Coach Wieland said with a young boys' team, he expected to see alot of improvement with snow to practice on.



NORTH, TO ALASKA!!—These three Toledo, Ohio adventurers made an over-night stopover in Grayling last Tuesday night after striking out from Houghton Lake riding snowmobiles bound for Nome, Alaska, 6000 miles away.

The trio, leader Tony Lenzini, Mike Sottek and Ed Warcol are attempting to establish a long distance snowmobiling record and estimate the trek to Nome will take six to eight weeks.

Their original plan was to continue on to the Soviet Union after reaching Alaska but the current uncertain political relationship between the U.S. and Russia placed that blueprint on the back burner for now.

Previous attempts by others to travel by snowmobile the distance the three are attempting have been unsuccessful. (Joe Schrader photo)

Editor's Mailbox

6068 E. Colby Rd.
Mesa, Ariz. 85205
Jan. 8th, 1980

Dear Sir:

With the words and works of Karl Marx lifting its Hydra Head through our Government, schools and churches it was a pleasure and a joy to see the many beautiful Christmas Greetings in the December issue of the Avalanche.

May you continue to prosper in this new year.

Sincerely yours,
Luanna Cripps

Eagles Auxiliary

At our next meeting we will be electing a new Chaplain. Please plan to attend this meeting on January 24, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. John Robideau announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Marie, to Michael Paul Kolka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kolka of Higgins Lake.

A March 1st wedding is planned.



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Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for remodeling of interior facilities at the Crawford County Jail. Scope of work includes masonry and carpentry involved in removal of existing walls and construction of new walls, windows, doorways, and related work.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed and work area inspected by contacting the County Building Inspectors office during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday.

Seals Bids must be postmarked not later than midnight, January 21, 1980 and returned to Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk, Court House, Grayling, MI 49738. Bids will be opened in the County Commissioners office, Crawford County Courthouse at 1:00 p.m., January 23, 1980. Exterior envelope must be annotated, "Sealed Bid-Project 80-1."

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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From Our Corner ...



No more prognosticating on the weather from this old fella...no siree...what we have experienced this past week has been unreal for this time of year in Northern Michigan...last Sunday night and Monday a blizzard hit our area and shut down schools and made traveling hazardous, by the middle of the week a warming trend moved in and by Friday we experienced a high of 48 degrees by noon and by six o'clock the temperature had dipped to zero as another blizzard moved in, this time it carried little snow for the Grayling area and again cancelled schools because of ice and also the basketball games scheduled for Friday night...this past weekend turned out to be quite mild with a high of 42 degrees on Monday...

As we mentioned last week we should have ideal weather conditions for the winter sports fans...we did have some activities, but nothing like it would have been if the snow had stayed...we're going to sit back and let those weather men tell us what is in store for us the next day...we'd rather have them wrong, than me...

Yes dear readers...and all basketball fans...those Viking cagers are for real...

We witnessed the postponed game with the Petoskey Northmen last Saturday afternoon...believe us, the varsity and JV's give you action for your money's worth...it has been a long time since we have seen a team that runs helter-skelter, run and gun from the first whistle to the final blast of the horn...

The Vikes notched their eighth straight victory without a defeat Saturday and watching them play, we say it is going to take a real good ball club to knock them off...or an off night.

It had been quite awhile since we had seen a ball game and believe us we enjoyed every minute of the two games...

In the JV game it was stimulating to watch the crowd's reaction when the little Vikes came from 14 points down to tie the game and then win it in overtime...the crowd gave them a well deserved standing ovation as they left the floor...

The varsity contest was some what different...the Northmen made it a game in the first half, but then started to fade in the final two stanzas as the Vikes blitz took its toll...

One other thing we would like to commend both squads on—we witnessed team work shown by both of them...there must not be a jealous bone in their bodies...again it has been a long time since we have seen a running and shooting ball club like this...you really need a score card to keep track of which player is in at a given time...the coaching staff has to be commended for the job they are doing...a tip of the old hat from our corner...keep the fire going Vikes...

We would like to mention this here...ol' Irv, top cop at the hospital stopped by Monday afternoon to make sure we were going to have something in our corner about the Viking cagers...he told us he was there and saw us and wanted to make sure I was watching some of the game in between eating two bags of popcorn...we assured him we would, but he still persisted in writing down some of the things we should mention...he even went into our office and jotted down some things (we couldn't read it) except he wrote at the end...onward and upward...we told him we couldn't put that in our corner because it was coined by Jim Fitzgerald, back page columnist for the Free Press...as he left the office he said, "every Friday night I can get off...the Vikes have got me hooked...they play exciting basketball," nuf said Irv...

Once again it is most apparent that Grayling has received another snow-job from the Michigan Highway Department...this fall there was supposedly work started on a new crossing where the railroad tracks cross M-72...right now it is terrible...people coming from the west are in for a rude awakening, more so than those going west...they don't have time to be going as fast...

We just can not figure it out...why Grayling and Crawford County has to fight to get anything done from the state highway department...maybe it is because they figure between the state and federal government they get 80 percent of the county and we can wait until they get damn well and ready to do anything for us.

We were talking to a lady at the post office today...she lives at Lake Margrethe and makes many trips into town...she told us that she drives a small car and is tempted to buy an inflator just in case her car gets one of the holes, she will be able to bail out...

An idle thought...if you wear dentures, be sure you keep your mouth shut as you cross the tracks...That does it for this week...even though all we do is shovel it...we need snow for our winter sports enthusiasts...think snow...we don't need rain this time of year...have a good week...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVA LANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago January 17, 1957

The identity of Miss Grayling of 1957 will be revealed this Friday night at the halftime of the varsity basketball game between Grayling Vikings and the East Jordan Red Devils at the new Grayling High gym. She will be crowned immediately by Ebb Warren, public relations director of McLough Steel Corporation.

High school students at Grayling High last Friday elected five finalists in the contest in an election. The five finalists were entertained at dinner this Tuesday evening and the Queen was selected from the group of five by out of town judges. Those named in the final group of five by the student election are: Barbara Cornell, daughter of the Willard Cornells; Bethany Koerber, daughter of the Art Goodrichs; Mickey Mikesell, daughter of the Walter Mikesells; Kay Ann Parkinson, daughter of the Arthur Parkinsons and Elaine Goss, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Ed Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan enjoyed a Sunday dinner and visit in Kalkaska with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad.

Gary Worden and Joe Lennert returned Sunday night from their trip to Mexico. They report a very enjoyable time.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained members of the Birthday Club. Mrs. John McMillan's birthday was celebrated at this meeting. She received a nice gift from the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph are the parents of a son, Richard, who was born January 10. Richard weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. at birth. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Huntington of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Anne, born January 9th. The little lady weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. on arrival. Her only grandparent is Mrs. Charles Newell of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrie are the parents of a daughter, Geraldine Jessie, who arrived January 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan are Geraldine's grandparents, while Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Ed Bowen are her great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock are the parents of a son, John Joseph, who was born January 9th. He weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chappel are John's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson and baby Randy (Marlene Vincent) have moved to Bradenton, Fla., to make their home. They left Roscommon the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl were in Detroit over New Years, visiting his mother, Mrs. William Fox, and other relatives.

Miss Sandra Little of Detroit was a weekend guest with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson. On New Years, the Parkinsons were in Bay City to see their daughter, Mrs. Betty Brown and his mother, Mrs. James Parkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely drove their daughter Julie to Cadillac Sunday before last, where she joined friends to continue on to Nazareth Academy to resume her studies after the holidays.

46 Years Ago January 16, 1934

On the eve before the big Winter Sports Carnival, all

signs point to big success. The features at the park are all in prime shape and only awaiting the starting gun. The big interest of last week in selecting a young lady for queen to preside over the carnival terminated Saturday night when the canvasser counted the votes and Miss Lula Malonen was the lucky girl. The next four having the largest number of votes were as follows: Elaine McDonnel, Thelma Chappel, Elna Mae Sorenson and Jennie Lee Raymond—all Grayling girls except the latter, Miss Raymond residing in Frederic.

Mr. Thomas Cassidy was in Clare Monday attending a meeting of hotel people.

Paul Jones, who had been visiting Miss Margaret Cassidy, returned to Detroit the forepart of the week.

George Hilton and Clare Smith were surprised, and surprised other Sundays, when they speared a 22½ pound, almost four foot pike at Lake Margrethe.

69 Years Ago January 18, 1911

N.P. Olson returned Saturday from a business trip in Wisconsin.

Mercury registered 2 degrees below zero Monday morning and thirty-eight degrees above last Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and 15 below last Tuesday night.

Clarence Claggett of Johannesburg was in town one day last week, and gladly welcomed by a host of his old boy friends, and more of the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Connine are made glad by the coming of her father, Mr. J. Zimmerman, of Grand Traverse County for a winter visit.

Last Monday evening about 20 boys and girls enjoyed a sleigh ride by driving to "T" town, where lunch was served in the dining room, by Mr. Hanson's good natured cook, Paul Lovely. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Bessie Goudrow has decided to discontinue her course in the Grayling High School.

The basketball team enjoyed an oyster supper at Prof. Whitney's and voted that Mrs. Whitney was a very good cook.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Mable Nelson, Marion Schreck, Clara Nelson, Axel Jorgenson, Marguerite Burgess, Ingrid Jorgenson, Edward Waldron, Margaret Foley, Clarence Johnson, Clarence Wall, Edward King, Carl Doroh, and Albert Borchers.

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Galatians 5:22, 23

Because of growing stress on the work of the Holy Spirit in some modern "Christian" movements, there has been a clouding of the issues concerning the work of the Holy Spirit within a Christian's life. People seem to be exchanging testimonies of experiences rather than studying God's Word.

The Bible makes it clear that one under the control or filled by the Holy Spirit will manifest certain definite Christ-like qualities in his daily life. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Gal. 5:22, 23.

The first three qualities speak of our relationship to God. One who is not filled with love, joy and peace before God is in no position for any more work by the Holy Spirit in his life. We receive love, joy and peace from God with salvation and we grow in these qualities as we fellowship with God daily.

The second three qualities speak of our relationship to others. Our relationship with others should be characterized by long-suffering, gentleness, and goodness. We will be patient, gentle and good to our neighbor each day. Long-suffering indicates things will not always go smoothly, but gentleness and goodness indicates we will always respond in consideration and charity.

The third three qualities speak of our character development within. Faith means we always believe God's Word and are willing to act upon it. Meekness speaks of power under gentle control. Moses and Christ were the meekest men in the history of the world. They were also the strongest leaders. They carried a fist of steel in a velvet glove. The last quality is temperance which means self-control. It speaks of a person who does all things decently and in order. One who is not flustered by circumstances.

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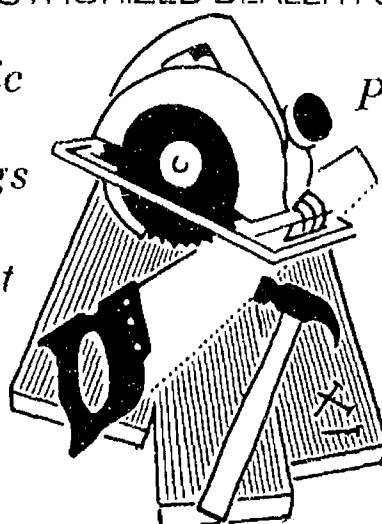
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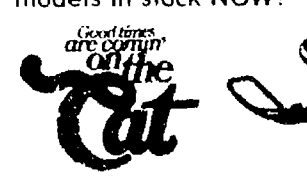
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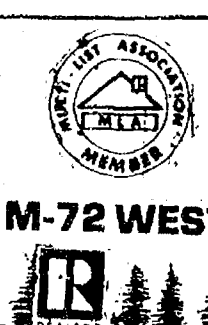
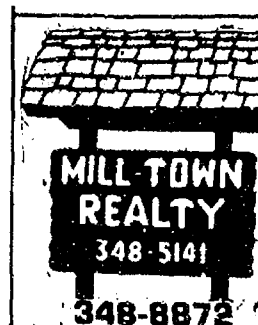
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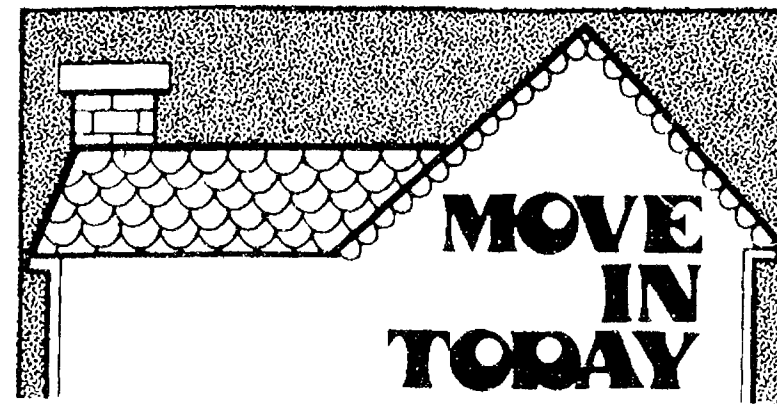
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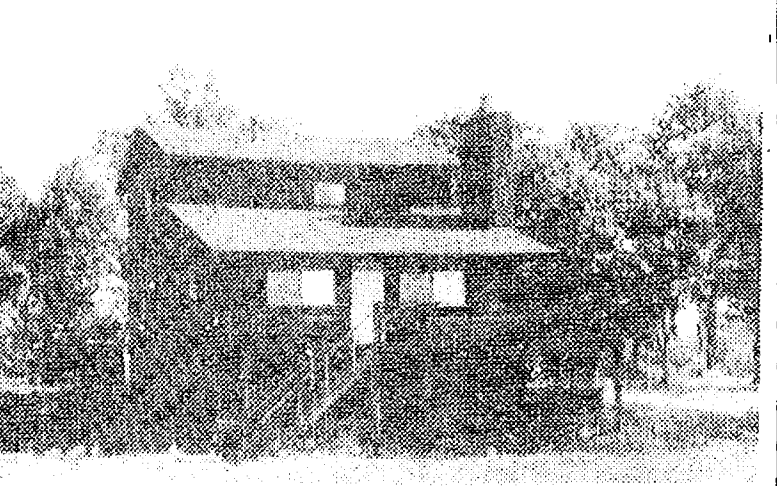
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The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

News of Good Things Growing

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Our state's Saginaw Valley-Thumb area is the heart of the pickle industry, leading the nation's production of pickling cucumbers. This area also produces the number one dry edible bean crop in the nation.

Pickling of foods is a process for preservation that dates back more than 4,000 years. More than 250 pickle producers in the country make an assortment of pickles and specialty items like corn relish and pickled peppers from which to choose.

Michigan's cucumber farmers enable the nation's largest pickle packer, which is headquartered in our state, to produce more than 100 pickle varieties each year.

About 236 million pounds of pickling cucumbers were harvested in 1979 in our state, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Cucumbers harvested for fresh market customers totalled 15.2 million pounds, to rank Michigan ninth in the nation.

Pickle producers in Michigan normally sign contracts with growers to buy all harvested cucumbers. Cucumbers too large to make into whole pickles are sliced for spears, diced for relishes or processed into pickle slices.

Cucumbers ripen within a short period of time, so some are canned immediately to avoid spoilage. Others are put into huge vats to cure for as long as 11 months. Pickles packed fresh from the field without curing are referred to as fresh pack. Processed pickles are cured in brine, then packed in a particular liquid to obtain a desired flavor.

A Good Buy
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Calendar of Events
Tuesdays, 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous, 300 McClellan St., Alcohol & Drug Services.
Thursdays, 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.
Thursdays, 8 p.m.: Alanan Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, 1-75 Bus. Loop.
Fridays: Moose Lodge Chicken and Fish Fry, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 23rd-Order of Eastern Star Initiation, 8 p.m.

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Benefit Programs
Employee benefit programs: what is the outlook for the 1980's?
Despite concern over increasing costs, many employers will expand or continue benefit programs at current levels, according to a survey conducted by William M. Mercer, Incorporated, the nation's largest employee benefit consulting firm. Some fifty-nine per cent of the executives surveyed said on responses to questionnaires they would expand programs during the next decade and 58% said they would maintain companies.

Many of the executives said expansion will be in specialized coverages — dental, legal and vision care, pension benefits, pre-retirement planning, selling and time-off benefits. More than half (53%) of the executives said they plan to pass along to employees some of the increased costs; 51% plan to pass costs along to employees and the consumer. Survey findings were based on responses to questionnaires mailed to chief executive during the next decade and officers of the Fortune 2,500 companies.

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LEARN ABOUT MEXICAN FOOD—Mrs. Bovee's fourth grade class went to Mrs. Rininger's room. Laura Pomeroy's mother came and made tortillas for our class. Tortillas are a Mexican food. Mrs. Pomeroy's tortillas "were delicious and very tasty, also!" It was very kind of her to come in and make tortillas. She came in on Tuesday, January 8, 1980. She came in because we asked her to come. She made them with flour, salt, baking powder, shortening or bacon grease, and mixed them all together. You need a griddle and a rolling pin. You use the rolling pin for making them flat. Don't make them too fat, otherwise, it will not turn out. This was at the Grayling Elementary School. Written by Anita Reddy, fourth grade.



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Shepler-Graham Vows Spoken

Cindi J. Shepler and Robert B. Graham of Petoskey were united in marriage on December 1st at the United Church of Christ in Brutus, Michigan.

Cindi is the daughter of the Arthur V. Carlsons of Grayling and Robert is the son of the Bruce M. Grams of Traverse City.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gerald Janousek in the presence of 25 family members and friends. Attending the couple were Denise Halford of Petoskey and Jack Granger of Alanson. Niece of the bride, Jennifer Olson of Lawton, was a flower girl. Musical selections were presented by Rev. & Mrs. Janousek.

Immediately following the ceremony a buffet reception for 35 guests was given by the bride's sisters, Julie Powers of Mears and Christine Olson of Lawton at the home of the groom in Petoskey.

Following a week down state the couple are at home in Petoskey. Cindi is a student at North Central Michigan College enrolled in the class of Registered Nursing and Robert is the Business Manager of the College.

Wedding guests attending from Grayling were the bride's parents and brother, Richard Carlson; aunts, Burnis & Amber Meech; cousin, Corlynn Meech and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian. Other guests were from Lansing, Traverse City, Mears, Lawton, Harbor Springs, Brutus, Petoskey and Alanson.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Frederic Community for the funeral luncheon, and their thoughtfulness. The family of George Johnson

Classes For Expectant Parents

Expectant Parents Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, starting January 23rd through Feb. 13th at 7:30 p.m. The classes will be held in the Basement Room of the County Building in Grayling. This is a change in location of the classes.

Jan. 23—Registration; Discussion and films on good prenatal care and Emotional impact of pregnancy and parenthood.

Jan. 30—Preparation for labor and delivery (bring blanket and pillow)-demonstration of exercises; Demonstration of baby bath by Shirley Clark, R.N., Supervisor of O.B. Dept.-Mercy Hospital; Film

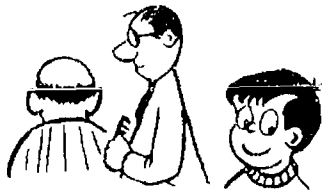
Feb. 6—(Note afternoon and evening class this date) 1:30 p.m. Breast feeding class at Health Dept.- Courthouse.

7:30 Discussion of labor and delivery by local physician and film of birth of a baby

Feb. 13—Tour of labor & delivery room by Shirley Clark, R.N., Supervisor of O.B. Dept.-Mercy Hospital.

These classes are offered free of charge to expectant parents and any other interested persons. They are sponsored by Local Physicians, Mercy Hospital, and District Health Department No. 1. The purpose is to give you a better understanding of good Mother and Infant Care and we cordially invite you to attend all sessions.

The classes will be offered again in April or May.



"I want my hair cut just like daddy's," the young lad told his bemused barber. "Put a hole on the top."

FOR GOOD MEASURE



WIC NUTRITIONIST Kay Maday coordinates a nutrition education program for mothers and infants at the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council in Odanah, Wisc. Her work is supported by the March of Dimes, whose aim is birth defects prevention. Nutritional risk during pregnancy can endanger a baby's healthy growth and development.

OES School of Instruction

Grayling Chapter No. 83 Order of the Eastern Stars had their annual School of Instruction Dec. 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Jeannette Schultz, Grand Adah, of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Order of the Eastern Star from Alpena Chapter No. 341 was this year's instructor. A dinner at 5:30 preceded the School of Instruction.

All officers were present except Carol Conklin Warder and Sharon Allen Esther. They will attend a school for their makeup in Harrison on Jan. 11th.

Cline Marshall, Worthy Patron gave the Obligation Word perfect (as sick as he was) and was presented a certificate from the Grand Adah.

On Sunday, Jan. 6th, eighteen of the Eastern Star members attended the church of the W.M. Velda Marshall and W.P. Cline Marshall, it is one of the requirements for this year. Their church is St. Francis Episcopal Church.

An initiation will be held by the new officers on January 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

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Middle School Cage Results

by Art Thayer
The Grayling Middle School basketball teams broke even in games with Gaylord and West Branch last week. On Tuesday at home, Coach Art Thayer's 7th grade "B" team lost to Gaylord, 22-8. Gaylord took a 6-0 lead after one period and the little Vikes just never could get anything going. Scott Collen got half of Grayling's points while eight different players scored for Gaylord.

In the "A" game, Gaylord jumped ahead 9-6 after one period but the Vikes put on a tight defense to hold Gaylord scoreless the second period to take a 14-9 halftime lead and then held on for a 28-27 victory. Barsie Cross with 12 and Jon Nicholas with 10 took scoring honors for the victorious Vikes.

Meanwhile at Gaylord they squeezed out a 32-31 "B" team win despite 19 points by Grayling's Rob Morrill. Quentin Taylor led the rebounding with 11 and Dave Doty was close behind with eight.

In the "A" game, Dave Metzger came off the bench to spark the Vikes to a 39-34 win. Metzger popped in 9 points while Dave Brooks added 8.

The trip home from West Branch was a long one for Coach Russ Phillip's 8th graders as they dropped both ends of the action. The "B" game went to West Branch, 17-14 and the "A" game, 40-27. Dave Zigala got 9 of the Viking points and again Taylor topped the rebounding with seven. Wayne Ross scored 10 points and tied Brooks for rebounding honors with 7 apiece in the "A" game.

Things went a little better for the 7th grade at home as the "B" team won its first game of the year, 24-12 over West Branch and the "A" team stormed to a 31-11 win. Collen again led all scorers with 8 while

eight other players got the other 16 points. Top scorers in the "A" game were Cross with 17 and Jeff Branch with 7.

This week the teams played Harrison Monday, the 7th grade on the road and the 8th grade at home. Next week the 7th grade will be at home at 6:30 p.m. Monday to play Houghton Lake while the 8th grade invades the lair of the Bobcats.

School Meals

Jan. 21st thru 25th

Breakfast
Mon.-Sugar Pops, Sugar Snacks or Raisin Bran, Orange juice.
Tues.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.
Wed.-Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.
Thurs.-Special K, Raisin Bran or Rice Krispies, Orange Juice.
Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice.

Lunch
Mon.-Sloppy Joes, Buttered Corn, Chilled Applesauce, Cranberries.
Tues.-Spaghetti, Green Beans, Jello/Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Wed.-Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thurs.-Pizza, Buttered Peas, Chilled Peaches, Pickles.
Fri.-Chili, Crackers, Chilled Fruit, Bread & Peanut Butter.
Milk is served with all meals-choice of white or chocolate.
Menu is subject to change without notice.

Maple Forest Notice

Maple Forest Township's regular quarterly meeting will be held on January 17, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Supervisor Dean Molnar on White Road.

Rusan Keene, Clerk

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowie and sons, Jeff and Steve, spent three weeks in Melbourne, Fla., visiting his parents, the Clarence Ray Cowies. They also did some sightseeing at Disneyworld, Busch Gardens and other points of interest.

Mrs. James Cook of Union City, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook, Ms. Linda Perkins and Ms. Cheryl Brooks of Atlanta, Georgia, were here from Sunday until Tuesday to attend the Millikin-Cook wedding on New Year's Eve. Mr. James Cook was unable to attend his son's wedding due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Acre and family of Ovid spent the New Year's weekend with the Floyd Millikins, coming here to attend the Millikin-Cook wedding. Al and Mary Hamlin's home on M-72 East was the scene, over Christmas Holiday, of the first family reunion in 15 years. Joining Douglas and Ann, both of whom live at home; were Alfred who lives in Grayling; Dennis, on leave from Ramstein A.F.B. in Germany; Gary from his home in Vancouver, Canada; Mike from Chicago and Cindy from Sault Ste. Marie. The last surviving grandparent, Eva (Jennings) Harland, who was born in Grayling also joined the family from her home near Detroit. An enjoyable Christmas was had by all.

Bradley Olson remained to spend a week with his grandparents. Jennifer and Angela Olson and Corlynn Meech went to Petoskey for a week with Cindi & Bob Graham. They all met in Traverse the following Sat. where Julie & Rod Powers picked them up for a visit in Mears and then took them on home to Lawton. While in the area Corlynn made a visit to Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

Basketball

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in the 2nd & 3rd stanzas to put the game out of reach. The Vikes led by as many as 25 midway through the 4th quarter as Coach "Butch" Hayes emptied the bench, giving reserves a taste of league play.

Hayes termed the Saturday win "the best defensive effort of the year so far" for Grayling, who limited the Northmen to just 62 shots, hitting only 19. The Vikes meanwhile hit 49%, 33 of 68 from the floor, while canning 17 of 27 from the charity stripe for 63%.

Mike Chrisman, Todd Duckley and Scott Hale all had 10 points apiece while Mike Walsh added nine. Others scoring for Grayling were John Junttila and Bill Lucksted with 4 apiece while Scott Hamlin & Jeff Schrader each added a pair. Roach snagged 13 rebounds to go along with his 18 points. Hayes said Roach, along with Walsh and Hale played excellent defensive ball and Tobin led the offense with his game high 20 points.

Center Mike Chrisman tossed in 22 points last Tuesday and hauled down 16 rebounds to spark Grayling's win over the Bobcats at Houghton Lake in the Vike's first non-conference game of the year.

Grayling blew the game wide open the second half, pouring in 57 points to 37 for Houghton Lake to claim the one-sided win, although the Bobcats played Grayling on relatively even terms before halftime break. The Vikings salted the game away in the 4th quarter as the weary Bobcats could muster only 8 points while Grayling hit for 27.

Houghton Lake opened the scoring with a quick basket but Grayling countered with buckets by Bill Lucksted and Billy Roach to capture a lead they held all the way except for late in the first quarter when the Bobcats rallied to knot the score at 12 apiece.

Center Mike Chrisman had a hot hand early into the second quarter, hitting four field goal attempts in a row as Grayling began to take control of the game. The Vikings simply outran the Bobcats the rest of the way to nail down the victory.

Coach "Butch" Hayes lauded Chrisman and forward John Junttila for leading the offensive attack and praised Billy Lucksted and Junttila for their defensive play. "We got excellent play too from Todd Duckley who came off the bench to score 14 points for us," he added.

The Vikes hit on 30 of 80 field goal tries, 38% and had 19 of 31 from the free throw line for 61%. Junttila added 14 points for Grayling and Billy Roach hit double figures with 12. Mike Walsh had nine, and Junttila hauled down 12 rebounds to back up Chrisman's game-high 16.

The Vikes travelled to Kalkaska Tuesday night for a non-league tilt against the Blue Blazers before entertaining Boyne City at home on Friday with the league contest scheduled for play at the Middle School gym.

In Saturday's JV thriller, the squad played mediocre ball the first half and trailed Petoskey 31-18 at halftime. But Mills got his squad rolling the second half and the Petoskey lead melted away to zip just before the buzzer when the Vikes tied it at 52 apiece. A 3-point play by Brad Trenary, who led the Vikes with 16 points, and a 2-pointer by Monty D'Amour in the 3-minute overtime period lifted the Vikes to the come-from-behind victory. Tracy Pagan chipped in with 14 points to aid the Vike comeback.

Third Time's A Charm
Americans usually answer their phones on the third ring.

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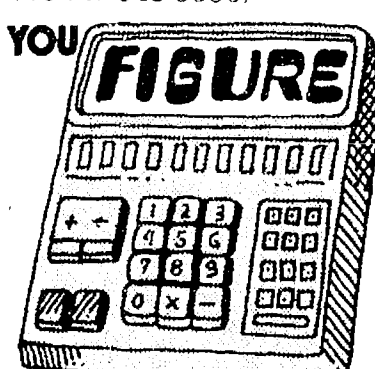
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vices.
Michigan presently has 104 United Ways across the state, 81 of them directed by local volunteers in each community.

The United Way, as a movement, began nearly 100 years ago. In Michigan, the first combined agency drive, incorporating the community chest in Detroit and the Michigan United Way, was held in 1949. Michigan leads the entire United States in raising more United Way dollars than any other state. This past fall, over 83 million dollars were raised in Michigan with less than 7% used for campaign costs and administrations. This is the lowest campaign costs of any non-profit organization in America.

We want to welcome each citizen in the Crawford County area to become a part of this decision making process. We look forward to seeing you on February 25. If you cannot attend this meeting, but would like information on the future meeting, please send a note to Youth Service Bureau, at 308 Cedar Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738: Attention Rod Denley.

Any group or organization in the county that is interested in this concept is asked to have a representative at the meeting. Further information is available by calling 348-7702 or 348-3336.



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The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 1980. The class will meet every Tuesday evening from 7-10 p.m. for 11 weeks, and will be limited to 22 students. Enrollment information may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office, 517-275-5020, extension 260.

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And we thank The Avalanche, WGRY and WQON, for their helpful publicity contributed much to the excellent response. And thanks to Donna Smith of Channel 9 and 10 for mentioning the need for blood and announcing our Blood Bank during the noon news hour on both Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8th and 9th.

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by Arlein Keshby
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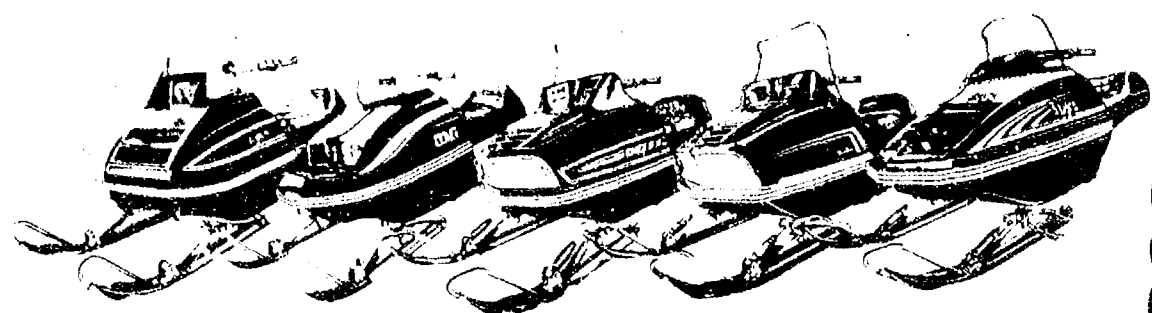
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The Administrative Action Series includes four weekend seminars at locations throughout the state.

The series for secondary and central office administrators begins Jan. 12 and 13 at the Higgins Lake Camp in Grayling. Subsequent meetings will be Feb. 16 and 17 in Traverse City, March 15 and 16 in Cadillac, and April 19 and 20 in Beilaire.

The series for elementary administrators begins Jan. 19 and 20 in Midland and continues on Feb. 23 and 24 in Clare, March 22 and 23 in Grayling, and April 5 and 6 in Traverse City.

Cost for either series is \$146, excluding food and lodging. Sessions run from noon-9 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m.-noon on Sunday.

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For information, contact the Department of Educational Administration, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, 48859, (517) 774-3841.

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Crawford County Library News

Memorial books from Cornell's have been "Wild Animals of North America" by National Geographic for Clare Patch; "Out of Control" by Liddy for Jesse Bennett; "Good Housekeeping's complete book of decorating" by Kraft for Vivian Carlisle; "Seaway" by Lesstrang for William Miller; "Man of Nazareth" by Burgess for Harold Cliff; "Katherine" by Van Loon for William Veldman; "Serpentine" by Thompson for Al Siewert.

George Wolf donated three books in memory of his daughter Lisa Wolf "Selective Trout" by Swisher; "Hatches" by Cauci and "Professional Fly Tying and Spinning Lures Making Manual" by Herter.

Given in memory of Clyde Borchers by Rose Duley "With No Apologies" by Goldwater; for Jim Duley from Paul Thomson "America the Beautiful"; for Clare Patch from Bill and Marion Joseph "A Home for our Heritage" by Dearborn Press. Lois Ford presented the library with "The Memoirs of Richard Nixon", "Onassis, An Extravagant Life" by Brady and "The Four Hundred Years" by Shepard.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1982 of Grayling contributed a series of nine books for the shelves "Handbook on Abortion", "Care of the Dying", "Death without dignity", "Abortion and Social Justice", "Population Growth", and "Abortion in Perspective". Some books placed on the two cart recently are "Ice Brothers" by Wilson, "The Mangan Inheritance" by Moore, "Sally Hemmings" by Chase Ribould, "Smiley's People" by LeCarre and "Shadow of the Moon" by Keyes.

Grayling Middle School News

January 21st

Boys Basketball: The 8th grade boys will travel to Harrison, while the 7th grade team will meet the Hornets on the home court.

January 21st

All 7th grade students will have the opportunity to have the Scoliosis Screening on January 28, 1980. On January 21st students will be shown a movie on Scoliosis, this will give students an idea of what Scoliosis is and the treatments that would be used if one had scoliosis.

CORRECTION:

In the Middle School letter of January 4, 1980, the price of the new \$50.00 U.S. Saving Bonds was quoted as \$30.00, this should have been \$25.00.



BOY SCOUTS HELP OUT—Rick and Mike Hoag along with Loren Goodale, boy scouts from troop No. 997 were at the home of Mrs. Loren Goodale last week, teaching and instructing brownies from troop No. 2163 proper procedures for tying rope knots. Brownies attending the regular meeting included Cheryl Barber, Theresa Doe, Linda Goodale, Debbie Jones, Amy LaGrow, Kerri Merek, Kathy Owens and Jennifer Uliczny. (Joe Schrader photo)

Shakespeare Course Offered at Kirtland

A course in Shakespeare that may be of particular interest to adults in the area will be offered at Kirtland Community College during the current winter semester.

After beginning with Romeo and Juliet, one of the simpler and most familiar of Shakespeare's plays, the course will follow the sequence of plays as they are presented on the PBS television series which this season begins with one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, Twelfth Night. The series will also include four sequential history plays: Richard II, Henry IV-Parts One and Two, and Henry V, which cover a period of intense political strife in England (1398-1420), and Hamlet, which many regard as the greatest of Shakespeare's four major tragedies.

The course will be taught by Dr. Carl Fennel who, in addition to helping students with the text of the plays themselves, will also help them to understand the relevant critical and historical background for each play. Students may take the course for regular credit, or may audit it (with no exams) for non-credit. The class will meet from 7-10 p.m. on Monday evenings at Kirtland beginning January 21st.

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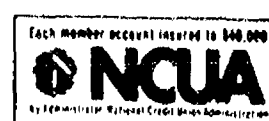
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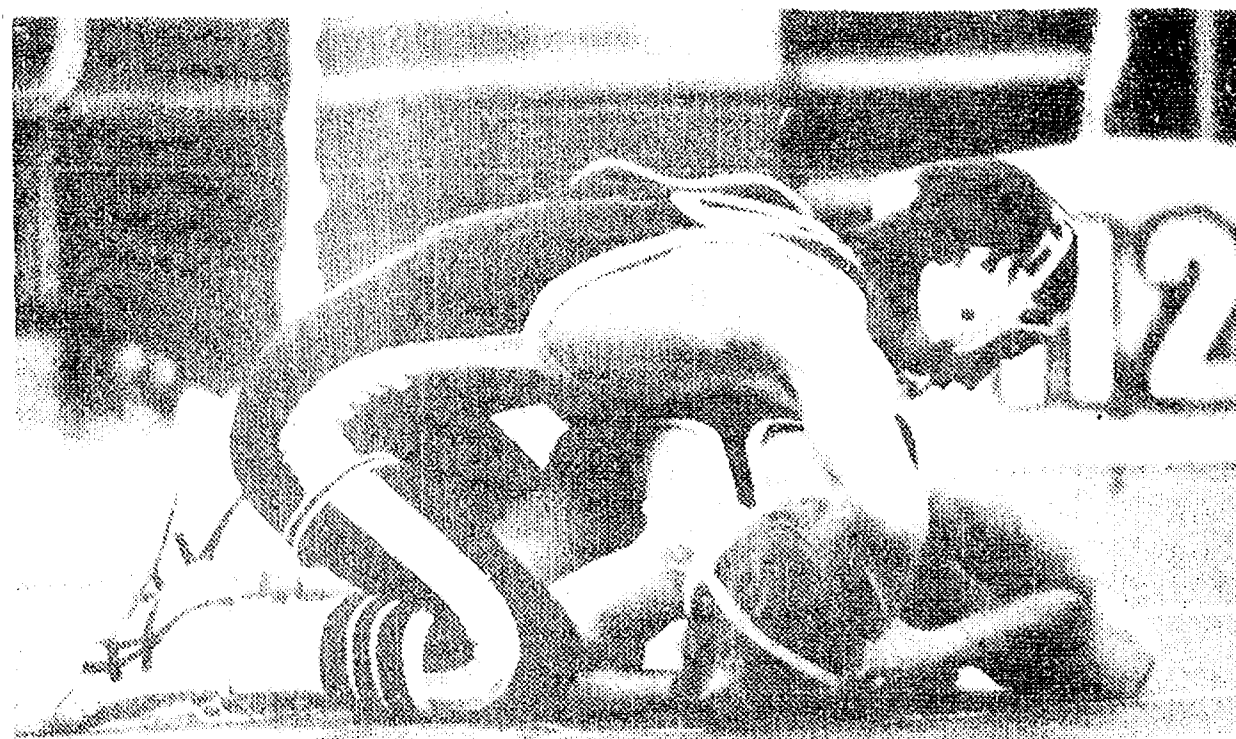


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VIKING GRAPPLER—Dave Pettit is shown here putting the pressure on his St. Ignace opponent, while his weight class, 112 lbs., is reflected in the background. (Photo courtesy of G.H.S. yearbook staff)

The Avalanche—Your
Want Ad Paper

by Joe Schrader

"Hard work and determination on the part of the kids won it for us" was the sentiment expressed by Coach Don Ferguson after the Viking matmen walked off with the first place trophy last Saturday in the Kaskaskia Invitational wrestling tournament. It was the second straight year Grayling has captured the crown.

Eight of Ferguson's 12 matmen who made the trip were in the finals Saturday and six fought their way to championships. The Vikes also won two 2nd place medals and a pair of thirds enroute to a tournament high 180 points, outdistancing second place host, Kaskaskia, by 60 points.

The win concluded an outstanding week for the wrestling squad who had previously toppled both Reed City and Kasky in a triangular meet Tuesday and outdueled St. Ignace Thursday in a conference matchup.

Bringing home individual championships for Grayling were Dave Pettit, who won his first championship ever; Burt Partello, now 20-0 this year and Tim Ferrigan, who topped his second tourney win. Also notching first place victories were Tim Jones, now 19-2 this season, Terry Lucksted, 14-6 and Jerry Lucksted, 16-3.

Second place medals went to Steve Sauve and John Solomonson, both freshmen while Tim Jensen and heavyweight Steve Allen captured third place finishes.

Eight teams competed in the tourney with Frankfort, Roscommon, Charlevoix, Glen Lake, Elk Rapids and Mancelona finishing behind Grayling and Kasky in that order.

In Tuesday's triangular meet against Reed City and Kaskaskia, Grayling toppled both teams, first Reed City, 42-22, then the Blue Blazers, 47-16.

Double winners for the Vikes included Tim Jensen, Burt Partello, Tim Ferrigan, Tim Jones, George Masella and Steve Allen. Partello and Allen both recorded two pins apiece.

Single winners were Dave Pettit, John Solomonson and Terry & Jerry Lucksted. Dwayne Bloos tied his Reed City opponent and Steve Sauve

was awarded both matches by forfeit.

Last Thursday, Grayling upped its dual meet record to 8-0 and conference mark to 4-0 with a 38-25 win against St. Ignace here at home. "This was probably one of the best dual meets we've had in a long time," commented Coach Ferguson after match, "the kids really came on strong." Eight of Grayling's 12 wrestlers notched victories, including Tim Jensen (105 lbs.), Dave Pettit (112 lbs.), Burt Partello (126 lbs.), Tim Ferrigan (132 lbs.), Dwayne Bloos (138 lbs.), Tim Jones (145 lbs.), Terry Lucksted (155 lbs.) and Jerry Lucksted (185 lbs.).

The wrestling squad will host Onaway here at the high school gym this Thursday night with the match set for 6:30 p.m., then will travel to Clare on Saturday for an Invitational there beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Elementary School News

Mrs. Larson's first grade class is learning about Eskimos, where they live and what they eat. They wear deerskin clothing and live in igloos. They are drawing pictures and writing about the Eskimos. They say that they enjoy learning about Eskimos. This is at the Grayling Elementary School on Thursday January 10, 1980.

Mrs. Benson's third graders are using water colors for art. They will have their first experience with charcoal this week. Next week we will be making candles. Written by Anita Reddy, fourth grade.

Mrs. Akers' class made Christmas decorations for their trees. They had a piece of paper with designs on it. They put wax paper on the design paper and put pins in and put the string on the pins. They put glue on the string, then glitter on the glue. They cut it out and hung it on the tree. Written by Dena Thayer, fourth grade

Mrs. Lauria's Resource room; David Argue and Pepper Gorten will be attending a Special Olympics activity in Cadillac on January 16 to 18.

Mrs. Lauria is sending two people to a Winter Olympics on February 27 to 29. She thinks she will go to Schuss Mountain or Shanty Creek.

Also she plans to take some people from the Resource Room snowshoeing and cross-country skiing as soon as she gets equipment.

On February 6 the local meeting will be held at Pioneer Hills. She thinks she will be running a clinic for winter sports.

On February 1 and 2 there will be a C.O.O.R. Invitational Basketball Tourney at Roscommon. Written by Dena Thayer, fourth grade.

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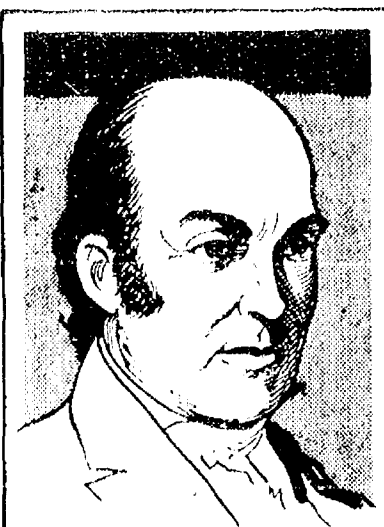
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Millikin-Cook Exchange Vows



Sandra J. Millikin and J. Randall Cook were united in marriage in a Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m., New Year's Eve, December 31, 1979 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. George Spencer officiating.

Organ music was furnished by Jennie Annis and Eva Strempek was the soloist for the ceremony. The selections presented were "Love", "Sunrise Sunset", "Song of Ruth", "Sometimes" and "Brand New".

The Church was decorated with red silk roses and baby's breath.

The bride wore an ivory tulle gown with an empire bodice with french imported chantilly lace yoke with crystal pleating, seed pearls and sequins. It had a high neckline, bishop sleeves and A-line skirt extending into a chapel train with wide crystal pleating edge. She wore a Juliet cap of lace holding a fingertip imported veiled edge in lace. She carried a bouquet of red silk roses and baby's breath.

Beth A. Wakeley, the bride's sister, was Maid of Honor. Melissa A. Wakeley and Jaymie L. Millikin, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. All were similarly attired in royal blue velvet empire styled floor length gowns and wore baby's breath in their hair.

Bruce A. Cook of Atlanta, Georgia, the groom's brother, served as Best Man. The bride's brother-

-in-law, Cy G. Wakeley; brother, John W. Millikin and nephew, Christopher J. Millikin were the Ushers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length quiana gown in shades of blue with rust accents.

The groom's mother was attired in a navy blue polyester floor length gown with a chiffon overcape, accented with a silk screen butterfly pattern.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Auman's House of Catering for 175 guests. The hall was decorated in blue and white.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cook of Union City, Georgia.

The bride graduated with a B.A. and M.A. from Michigan State University and has done graduate work at Central Michigan University.

The groom attended Georgia State University. He is now a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The couple will make their home in Radcliff, Kentucky after the first of February.

Out of town guests were from Frederic, Kalkaska, Traverse City, Lake Fenton, Southfield, Roscommon, Spring Lake, Gaylord, Ovid, St. Louis, Mich., Rudyard, Union City, Georgia; Atlanta, Georgia; Corpus Christi, Texas; Houghton Lake, and New Hudson.

Receives Gen-Tel Promotion

A General Telephone employee, Jim Gatrell, has been promoted according to Lois Reagan, northern division manager.

Effective December 30, Mr. Gatrell assumed the responsibilities of I & M Supervisor at Gaylord. Mrs. Reagan said. In his new position Mr. Gatrell will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of outside plant and for the installation and maintenance of facilities and station equipment. He is also responsible for the training and safe performance of the personnel assigned to him and for the control and maintenance of necessary tools and vehicles.

Mr. Gatrell joined General Telephone in January, 1962, as an I & M serviceperson. He also held the position of switchperson prior to his promotion to I & M Supervisor.

Mr. Gatrell is residing in Grayling with his wife and family, but plans on moving to Gaylord in the near future.

Host Families Sought For Scandinavian Hi-School Students

American host families are being sought for 25 Scandinavian high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland for the high school year 1980-1981, in a program sponsored by American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE).

Interested families in this area should contact Mary Elizabeth Stone, 603-Second St., Apt. 2, Traverse City, Mich. 49684. Telephone: 616/947-5977.

Letters should contain the writer's phone number. The high school students, age 16 and 17, will arrive to the United States in late August 1980, attend the local high school, and return home in late June 1981. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in Scandinavia and have spending money and medical insurance.

American families with small children are welcome to participate in this program. All host families having a student can deduct \$50.00 a month for

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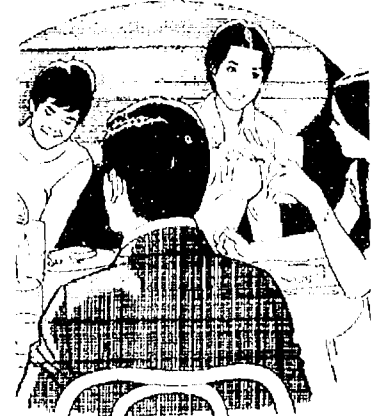
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Case No. U-6372

On December 14, 1979, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Consolidated) filed an application with supporting testimony and exhibits requesting authority to increase its annual revenues from the sale of gas to customers in Michigan by approximately \$62.6 million, or about 4.67%. Depending upon a customer's rate classification, the rate increase could range from 4.39% to 4.89%. At the same time, Applicant filed a Motion for Partial and Immediate Relief seeking authority on an interim basis, pending final Commission action, to increase its rates by approximately \$36.6 million annually, or about 2.74%.

Consolidated is a Michigan corporation with principal offices at One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. The distribution and sale of natural gas at retail to approximately one million customers in its Detroit, Northern, and Western Districts is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Consolidated states that its currently effective utility rates were authorized by the Commission in its Opinion and Order issued November 6, 1979, in Case No. U-5955 and that the rates now in effect for the sale of natural gas by Consolidated are not adequate to permit it to earn a fair return on its utility property dedicated to public use and consequently are not just, reasonable and nonconfiscatory.

Consolidated states that the rates approved by the Commission in Case No. U-5955 were based on its operating results for the year ending June 30, 1978, with some adjustments to reflect changes which were expected to occur in 1979. Consolidated states that since that time, it has dedicated additional plant to serve its Michigan retail customers, there has been continuing inflation in all sectors of the economy, and it has experienced substantial increases in its cost of providing natural gas service. These increased costs, cited by Consolidated, include increases in depreciation and depletion, uncollectibles, taxes and interest.

Simultaneously, with its Application, Consolidated filed a motion requesting partial and immediate rate relief of approximately \$36.6 million annually to become effective as soon as possible, through a uniform commodity surcharge of .84¢ per ccf, or .83¢ per therm, on all jurisdictional sales. Consolidated claims that if it is not granted the partial and immediate relief requested, it will suffer unreasonable and harmful loss of revenues and irreparable harm because of the inadequacy of its earnings and because rates cannot be made effective retroactively.

Consolidated proposes an amendment to Rule 22 of its Schedule of Rules, Regulations, and Rates for Gas Service, M.P.S.C. No. 3, which relates only to those customers billed on a term basis. The proposed rule provides for the measurement of heat content by distribution zone established specifically for that purpose. Under current practice, the heat content of gas delivered to term billed customers is determined on a district basis.

Consolidated has filed written testimony and exhibits in support of the gas rate increase requested. Consolidated states that this material will be promptly furnished to all intervenors under Commission Rule 11 in Consolidated's most recent gas rate proceeding, Case No. U-5955, and will promptly be made available to any person seeking to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 11.

The Company proposes final rates, including cost of gas in its December, 1979 purchased gas adjustment as well as the effect of its proposed O&M Surcharge, as follows:

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 1, Non-Residential General Service Rate: Available to any non-residential customer for any use. Provides for a customer service charge of \$8.25 per customer per month and a commodity charge of \$.3184 per ccf (100 cubic feet) of gas.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 2, Residential Rate: Available to any residential customer as defined therein for any residential service consisting of no more than 4 dwelling units. Provides for a customer service charge of \$4.25 per month and commodity charges of \$.3064 per ccf for all usage of less than 100

ccf per month, \$.2864 per ccf for all usage billed from November through April (winter) between 100 and 300 ccf per month, and \$.3364 per ccf for all winter usage in excess of 300 ccf per month and all usage billed from May to October (summer) in excess of 100 ccf per month.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 2A, Residential Multiple Family Dwelling Service Rate: Available to any centrally metered residential customer as defined therein for any centrally metered multiple dwelling service to more than 4 dwelling units. Provides for a customer service charge of \$4.25, \$8.25, \$23.00 or \$52.25 per customer per month, depending on the size of meter used to serve a particular customer, and a commodity charge of \$.3064 per ccf of gas.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 6, Large Volume Rate: Available to any customer, in maximum volumes specified by contract, for any use except spaceheating. Provides for a customer service charge of \$420.00 per customer per month and a commodity charge of \$.3052 per therm.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 7, Interruptible Large Volume Rate: Available to any customer, for any use except spaceheating. Requires the customer to have standby facilities and standby fuel. States that use of gas is subject to the requirements of present and future firm customers and such other uses or sales of gas as the Company may in its discretion determine to make, and is now subject to interruption on 30 days' notice. Provides for a customer service charge of \$650.00 per customer per month and a commodity charge of \$.2874 per therm.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 8, Oil Displacement Rate: Available to any customer for general commercial or industrial uses in maximum volumes specified by contract of at least 125,000 Mcf annually, for existing equipment which previously used oil. States that purchases under this rate schedule are limited to a term of four years. Provides for a take-or-pay obligation equal to 50% of the monthly contract volume, but for no other customer service charge, and a commodity rate of \$.3018 per therm for all usage under 100,000 therms per month and \$.2730 per therm for all usage in excess of 100,000 therms per month.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 10, School Rate: Available to each individual school which agrees by written contract to use gas purchased only in school buildings as defined therein. Provides for a customer service charge of \$150.00 per customer per month and a commodity charge of \$.3064 per ccf.

Consolidated proposes to charge the average of its proposed rates, \$.3214 per ccf (100 cubic feet) for gas sold to other Michigan gas utilities.

The Commission has scheduled hearings on the Application in Case No. U-6372 and has ordered that:

NOTICE BE GIVEN that:

A. The initial hearing in this case shall be held on January 29, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, which hearing shall be in the nature of a pre-hearing conference and shall be held for the purpose of exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite this proceeding, including but not limited to, the following:

1. Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearances and the positions they are taking in the proceeding, as well as the facts they intend to controvert or give evidence of, all in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.
2. Simplifying and defining the issues in this proceeding.
3. Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, facts not remaining in dispute, the authenticity of documents, and matters of public record.
4. Determining the number and identity of witnesses.

5. Specifying the schedule for the exchange of proposed and written testimony, and the reduction of oral testimony to written form.
6. Establishing procedures for the hearing.
7. Specifying a further schedule of dates of hearing.
8. Considering any other matters which may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and the disposition of the proceeding.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF RECEIVING COMMENTS AND STATEMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC DESIRING TO BE HEARD ON THIS MATTER SHALL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

- Escanaba** — February 5, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room, Bonifas Civic Center, 225 N. 21st Street.
- Grand Rapids** — February 11, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Michigan Room, State Office Building, 350 Ottawa, N.W.
- Detroit** — February 19, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium, City-County Building, 2 Woodward Avenue.
- Dearborn** — February 19, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 111, Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Avenue.

C. Hearings for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of Applicant's witnesses shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on February 25, 1980, in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910 and shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

D. A hearing will be held on Consolidated's Motion for Partial and Immediate Relief at an appropriate time during this rate proceeding as determined by the presiding administrative law judge.

E. The Commission has commenced an investigation into the existing gas rates, charges, revenue deficiencies or excesses, services, practices, procedures and operations of Consolidated, and the investigation will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in the application but will include all matters pertaining to the reasonableness and justice of its gas rates, charges, operations and practices, as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the existing or proposed rates and charges are unreasonable, excessive

or inadequate and should therefore be increased, reduced or altered.

F. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before January 24, 1980, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Applicant.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

G. THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

H. Consolidated shall, on or before January 29, 1980, serve upon each intervening party a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and its proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission.

I. Consolidated shall, at least 10 days prior to the initial hearing of January 29, 1980, have available for inspection at each of its District Offices in its gas service area a copy of its application, testimony, exhibits and its proposed rate schedules.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Sections 4, 6, 6a and 6b of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 30 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 486.233; Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, 1968 Annual Supplement, R 460.11 et seq.

A summary of the Proposed Final Rate Increase showing the impact upon the various classes of service furnished by Consolidated is set forth below.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Summary of Proposed Final Rate Increase (Based on cost of gas as of December 1979, plus proposed O&M Surcharge)					
Rate Schedule	Average Revenue, \$/Ccf, Current	Allocation of Revenue Deficiency (\$ Millions)	Average Revenue, \$/Ccf, Proposed	Proposed Rates	Proposed Increase
Rate 1	31.190	\$13.290	32.558	4.39%	
Rate 2	31.831	24.734	33.391	4.89%	
Rate 2A	30.736	1.790	32.144	4.58%	
Rate 6	29.679	15.501	31.030	4.55%	
Rate 7	28.080	4.926	29.439	4.84%	
Rate 8	—	—	—	—	—
Rate 10	29.808	1.481	31.154	4.52%	
Michigan Utilities	30.368	.838	31.826	4.80%	
TOTAL	30.710	\$62.560	32.143	4.67%	
Customer Classes					
Residential	39.199	\$.571	41.176	5.06%	
Residential Heating	31.625	25.953	33.165	4.87%	
Commercial	31.289	.766	32.672	4.42%	
Commercial Heating	31.055	13.104	32.421	4.40%	
Industrial	29.740	16.402	31.090	4.54%	
Interruptible	28.080	4.926	29.439	4.84%	
Oil Displacement	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan Utilities	30.368	.838	31.826	4.80%	
TOTAL	30.710	\$62.560	32.143	4.67%	

*Based on Cost of Gas as of December 1979 plus Proposed O&M Surcharge

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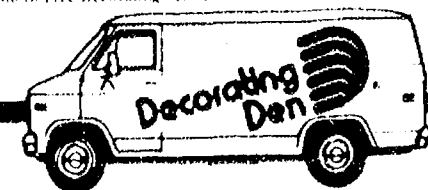


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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m. February 5, 1980, of the Township Planning Commission on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following changes of zoning will be considered:

CASES 79-3 and 79-4: The Grayling Township Planning Commission and Allan C. Graybiel, applicants, have requested rezoning of property located on the north side of M-72 West between Ole Dam Road and AuSable Trail and described as: the southerly 400' lying north of M-72 West of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 26 N., R. 4 W., lying west of Ole Dam Road except a parcel 1.1 acres comm. at the NW cor. of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, th. E. 487', th. S. 785' to a POB, th. S. 274.5' to M-72, th. W. 1/4 on M-72 206.7', th. N. 215.7', th. E. 200' to the POB, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-1 for the purpose of all allowable uses in the C-1 (Commercial) Zone.

CASES 79-5 and 79-6: The Grayling Township Planning Commission and Michael A. and James A. Young, applicants, have requested rezoning of the property located on the south side of M-72 East, adjacent to the city limits on Industrial Street, and described as: the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., except the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 17 from present zoning classification of R-2 and C-2 to C-3 for the purpose of all allowable uses in the C-3 (Commercial) Zone.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during the regular business hours.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

Special Energy Payments Made to SSI Recipients

Dale Averill, District Manager of the Traverse City Social Security District Office released the following information regarding the Special Energy Payments made to SSI recipients.

On January 7, the Social Security Administration sent out 3.9 million special energy allowance checks to certain aged, blind, and disabled persons of limited means who also receive monthly supplemental security income (SSI) benefits. After the checks were delivered, a great deal of publicity was generated over SSA sending energy payments to some poor persons who, on the surface, do not appear to need them. Certain stories have appeared about numerous energy checks going to residents of nursing homes. Other articles have been printed about SSI recipients being sent an energy allowance who live in federally subsidized housing.

When the energy program was being considered by Congress, the primary concern was to issue energy payments as early as possible in the winter in order to be of the greatest help to the poor. Certain questions were raised, however, as to whether all SSI recipients should be sent an energy payment. At that time, the Social Security Administration advised Congress that the SSI recipient's computer records did not contain extensive information about that person's living arrangements, household composition, or any information about the SSI recipient's energy consumption status. One category of SSI recipients which could be readily identified as perhaps not requiring special assistance with rising energy costs, was that category of recipients residing in institutions in which more than one-half the person's expenses were being paid through the Medicaid Program. This category was

excluded in the final legislation and no energy payments were issued such persons.

To gather any sort of "energy needs" information for the remaining SSI recipients would have required SSA to call in all 4 million aged, blind, and disabled persons for purposes of conducting a special interview. This would have required an enormous effort, been very expensive in terms of administrative costs, and would have delayed the delivery of any energy payments for months.

Those persons who received an energy allowance check, and may not have direct energy costs which they are responsible for, can use the money for indirectly related items such as "warm clothing, blankets, food, etc."

In addition it should be pointed out that in Michigan the Adult Care Foster Operators have been source of most complaints. The basis of such complaints stems from the fact that the checks belong to individuals residing in such homes and not the AFC operator.

There have been instances reported where AFC home operators have exerted the advantage of their position in having the money turned over by the SSI recipient. In some cases AFC operators have called guardians and payees of the SSI recipient demanding the payment be forwarded to the AFC operator.

To compound the problem the DSS in Lansing supposedly issued a statement encouraging the AFC residents to voluntarily share this payment with AFC home operators. Averill states no one in the local DSS offices have seen this statement, or received direct confirmation of it.

Averill pointed that State of Michigan has nothing to say as to the use the payees make of these funds. The Energy payments are from general funds of the federal government and Federal Treasury checks are made out in the name of the SSI recipient or his payee. The failure to deliver these checks to individuals involved violates Treasury and Postal Regulations. Averill stated this matter has been taken up with the Secret Service and we have assured they will investigate all complaints. Averill further pointed out that any use of these funds for other than the SSI recipients use will be a violation of federal law.

The situation is unique in Michigan since in most states those individuals in need of care are in Medicaid facilities and no energy payments are made in these cases.

Averill finished with a comment that the entire hassle is most discouraging since the Congress and the President passed a piece of legislation that was humanitarian and compassionate in its intent. They were aware that some minor flaws existed but they attempted to make sure that those most in need did not "slip through cracks" as so often happens. The SSI recipient in AFC homes receive, for their personal needs, \$32.00 a month. This is for clothing, candy, cigarettes, toilet articles, and entertainment if they are able to participate in such activities. That's a total of \$360.00 a year. While the payment is misdirected from its original purpose the SSI recipient is certainly not going to live extravagantly on the \$177.00 energy payment.

The payment can be saved for expenditures later as needed without affecting future SSI payments.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

David and Laura Smith Sr. were pleased when Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Ray Jr., and 3 daughters, Mikki, Kristi and Starr came from Imlay City to spend the weekend with them. Fritz is Laura's grandson and the girls are her great grandchildren.

Laura Smith's son, Doug, and his wife Margie, went from Omaha, Nebraska to Honolulu to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They were there through all the four days of very stormy weather.

Laura Smith's three grandsons from Lansing

report a happy vacation in Florida. They and their mother, Linda, plan to fly home on Jan. 13th. Their dad, Wesley W.A. Smith visited his sister DeLaura's and family in Imlay City. Also, spent a few days with his brother, John R.R. Smith and his family in Attica.

Friday night is Green & White Night-support our super basketball team by wearing green and white to the game with us Friday night. See you at the game in green and white, 6:30 p.m. at the Middle School Gym.

Services Held For Robert Smith, 63

Robert J. Smith, age 63, died Monday, January 7, 1980 at Mercy Hospital. A Memorial Service was held Thursday, January 10, 1980 at 5:00 p.m. at Michelson Memorial Church with Rev. George Spencer officiating. The body was cremated.

Mr. Smith was born April 11, 1916 in Washington D.C. He had been a resident of Grayling since 1971, moving here from Charlotte, Michigan. He was a member of the Elks, Houghton Lake; life member of V.F.W.; the American Legion, St. Johns; the Eagles and the Grayling Booster Club. Mr. Smith had been employed as a truck driver for Howard Sober Carriers and until his death had worked at Grayling State Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Elizabeth; son, Barry; daughter, Victoria L. Mills of Okemos, Mich.; two brothers and four grandsons.

The family has requested that memorial contributions may be directed to the Mercy Hospital Building Fund or the Crawford County Ambulance Fund.

Monday Services For Margaret Lucksted

Margaret Olive Lucksted, age 68, passed away Friday, January 11, 1980 at Northern Hospitals, Inc. (Little Traverse Hospital) in Petoskey. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 14, 1980 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Mr. Gordon French officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucksted was born on January 25, 1911 in Ontario, Canada. She had been a resident of Grayling for nine years, moving here from Warren, Michigan, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Leon D.; two sons, William and Gary of Topinabee; three daughters, Mary Risteau of Central Lake, Leona Schenk of Sterling Heights and Susan Both of Cedar; a brother; 27 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Sheriffs Report

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ring last Fall, cleared up almost 100 of these complaints and resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars of stolen property. Haas indicated that scores of others had also been solved but that hours of investigative work were required in order to do so.

The only other single complaint that exceeded the number of breaking and enterings were traffic complaints which totalled 850 during the year.

Following is a breakdown of complaint activity for 1979:

TOTAL COMPLAINTS.....	4453
ABANDONED AUTOS & MOTORIST ASSISTS.....	161
ACCIDENTS: Traffic.....	352
Car/Deer.....	101
Motorcycle.....	44
Snowmobile.....	18
Water/Boating.....	6
ALARMS.....	65
AMBULANCE RUNS.....	225
ARSON.....	3
ASSAULTS: Felonious.....	25
Assault against prisoner guard.....	1
Fight.....	45
Simple.....	22
ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENTS.....	71
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE/B.O.L.....	80
AUTO THEFT.....	19
BREAKING AND ENTERING.....	463
COMPLAINTS: Civil.....	47
Family.....	40
Juvenile.....	19
Runaway Juvenile.....	18
Traffic.....	850
Marine/Snowmobile.....	213
Motorcycle.....	33
Animal Control.....	100
Conservation.....	9
D.U.I.L. (Driving Under Influence).....	70
DISORDERLY: D & D.....	25
P.A. 339.....	7
DEATHS: Homicide.....	0
Suicide.....	3
Traffic.....	8
Natural.....	7
Other.....	4
EXPLOSIONS.....	1
FIRES.....	111
FRAUD (Check Law Violation, U & P).....	25
ILLEGAL ENTRY.....	4
LARCENIES: Felonious.....	76
Simple.....	192
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	24
LITTERING.....	10
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION.....	243
MISCELLANEOUS.....	97
NOISE COMPLAINT.....	49
OPEN DOOR.....	35
PROWLER/TRESSPASSING.....	54
RECOVERED PROPERTY.....	34
SEX OFFENSES.....	12
SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS.....	121
V.C.S.A. (Violation Controlled Substance).....	21
WEAPONS: C.C.W.....	7
Careless Use.....	30
WARRANTS (Friend of Court & Other Departments).....	16

A twenty-five person crew, including the sheriff, undersheriff and two CETA employees manned the sheriff's Dept. in early 1979 until the economic crunch the county faced at mid-year forced a personnel cutback that reduced the staff to sixteen the end of June.

The Marine & Snowmobile department was a busy division too, spending 1545 manhours policing water activity and an additional 526 hours in snowmobile law enforcement.

Over 5600 watercraft inspections were made, including 2606 canoes. This included livery canoe inspections, required by law, where proper registration and safety devices are checked. Citations for marine violations totalled 147 and 546 additional warnings were issued. The Marine & Snowmobile Division now has one full-time officer, Dean Goss, but prior to the personnel cutback in July had three other part-time officers also on duty.

Twenty-three arrests were made during 1979 for snowmobile law infractions and 173 other warnings issued. Fourteen snowmobile related accidents were reported and the patrol was also called upon to police a number of selected trouble spots during the winter months. In all, marine & snowmobile officers made over 1,000 personal contacts throughout the year.

Marine officers spent 1545 hours patrolling county waterways, including 529 on the AuSable Mainstream which carries the brunt of the canoe traffic because of the heavy concentration of canoe liveries along that portion of the river. Over 500 hours were spent at Lake Margrethe and northern lakes occupied another 432 hours of patrol time. Other areas attracting attention were the south and north branches of the AuSable, North Higgins Lake and the Manistee River.

The Sheriff's Dept., which operated under a \$243,300 1979 budget has \$191,600 in county funds to operate with in this year's budget.

According to Haas, grant monies amounting to about \$72,000 were appropriated in 1979, \$31,689 from Public Act 416. Communications grants in the amount of \$38,210 for a new central dispatch system, to be installed shortly, and \$2,046 for antenna repair work were also Ok'd.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 17, 1917 — The United States buys the Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25 million.

January 18, 1782 — Birthday of Daniel Webster, American orator and statesman, one time Secretary of State.

January 19, 1937 — Howard Hughes establishes a new transcontinental air record as he flies across the United States in seven hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

January 20, . . . — Inauguration Day: The day on which, once every four years, the President of the United States is sworn into office.

January 21, 1954 — The first atomic-powered submarine, the Nautilus, is launched at Groton, Connecticut.

January 22, 1788 — Birthday of Lord Byron (George Gordon Noel Byron), English lyricist and dramatic poet.

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Second Semester of Adult High School To Be Offered in Grayling

The second semester of Adult High School Completion Classes to be sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program will begin on Monday evening, January 21. All classes will be held in the Grayling High School Building beginning at 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Classes are offered free of charge to any adult who can apply the credit toward their high school Diploma. To register for any of the classes offered in the Grayling program, contact the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641.

Classes to be included in the second semester of Grayling Adult High School are: History and Sociology on Monday, Government and Woodshop on Tuesday, Literature and Metric Math on Wednesday, and English and Personnel on Thursday. Also included in the line up is a special class in secretarial Training which will be offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The Grayling Community School Office, which is located in the Grayling High School, will be open daily from 8:00 until 3:30 and again each evening for adult registration.

Next Adventure, BRAZIL

Television Personality To Present Next Travelogue

"Fabulous Rio-Portraits of Brazil", is the title of the next exciting adventure to be presented by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program in their continuing series of fine travelogues. This next full color, true life adventure will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, January 24 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Appearing in person to narrate the film will be CBS-television personality from St. Louis, Lee Cavanagh.

"Fabulous Rio" is considered to be one of the world's most beautiful cities, with its grand boulevards and gorgeous Copacabana Beach, four miles long, lined with superb hotels and backed by lofty green mountains. Corcovado, a twenty-five hundred foot peak, is capped by a most impressive statue called Christ the Redeemer. Near by is "Sugar Loaf" with its thrilling cable car ride.

But Rio is not the only city to be visited. Included in this breath taking film is Sao Paulo, often referred to as the "Chicago of South America". Its not difficult to see why since this cosmopolitan city of skyscrapers is a busy revelation to all visitors and the heart of new industrialized Brazil. Its nearby port of Santos is the coffee capitol of the world.

The new capitol city of Brasilia can be reached by air, a flight over rivers, mountains and lush tropical jungles. Brasilia is one of the most amazing developments of modern times, a completely planned city, ultra modern and a few years ago, nothing but a barren wasteland. Today it is the home of a hundred thousand people and the seat of Brazilian government.

Hidden from the world in the deep Brazilian jungles is magnificent Iguazu Falls, five times the size of niagra. Adding to the natural beauty of Iguazu are the exotic and brilliantly colored birds for which Brazil is noted.

Single admission tickets will be available at the door the night of the travelogue. Price of admission is just \$2.00 for a full evening of the very finest in full family entertainment. Passports to adventure are still available which offer considerable savings to those who can use the six admissions. More information about the travelogue series and this next program can be obtained from the Grayling Office of Community Education.

NOTICE

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Monday thru Saturday

Students

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skills. Diedrich further indicated that this program and other staff activities planned for the remainder of the school year, are a direct result of findings from the survey of community residents, staff and students conducted last year. One of the major findings of that study was a strong desire by the community to place a greater emphasis on the teaching of basic skills.

The order of early dismissal on both days will be as follows: Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.; the Middle School at 1:15 p.m.; the High School at 1:30 p.m.

Chamber

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No. Down River Rd. - 1-75 intersection. District Manager Fred Eggen indicated receipt of the chamber's request and said it would be referred to a study committee.

A meeting is scheduled for February 25th at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of establishing a United Way organization within Crawford County.

Nowak also reported that the Hanson Hills group and county Parks & Recreation committee were working together on the possible development of acreage near the park for summer and winter recreational use.

Another item discussed was the pond at Hanson Hills Park where Nowak said the ice has been cleared and it is now available for ice skating. Members of the Alpena Figure Skating Club will be here during the Winter Carnival this year to put on an exhibition at the park.

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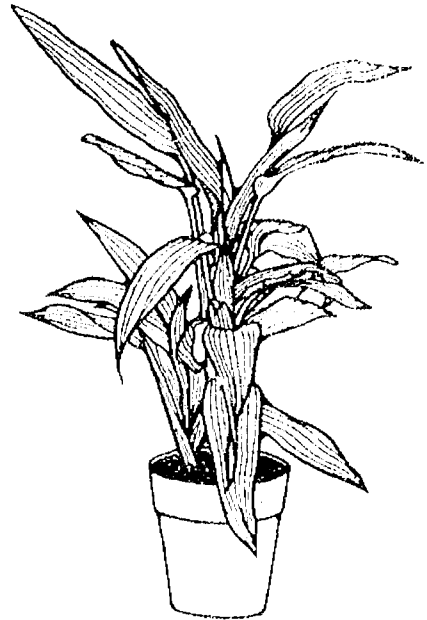
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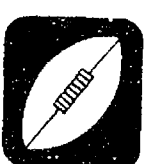
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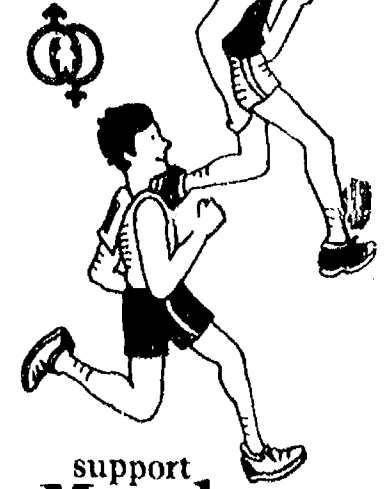
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1. McLean Promart	8	1. Russ' Dry Wall	26
2. Parker Surveying	7	2. Tim Francis R.E.	22
3. Wilcox Carpet	6	3. Riley's Country Store	19
4. Ski & Shore	4	4. Cathy's Cafe	16
5. Mercy Hospital	2	5. George's Auto	15
6. RDI	2	6. Team No. 8	9
7. Down River Pines	2	7. Jack The Tinner	9
8. Terry's Union 76	1	8. Jack's Diner	8
High Series: J. Keir 576, J. Ely 512, N. Parker 499		High Series: T. Grant 635, S. Houlton 626, R. Mudge 564	
High Game: J. Keir 201, B. Nielson 198, J. Keir 194		High Game: S. Houlton 233, T. Grant 223, G. Fonten 222	
Northwood League		National 1st Division	
1. Milltown Sanitation	10	1. Ben Franklin	25
2. Leonard's Electric	10	2. Carlisle Paddle	22
3. Comfort Center 11	10	3. J. & B. Hays	20
4. Russ' Dry Wall	8	4. Northern Pines Assoc.	16
5. Grandmas	7	5. Milltown	15
6. Laurines	7	6. Comfort Center	7
7. C.J. Disco	6	High Series: R. Mudge 602, T. Barr 590, L. Davis 514	
8. Northern Pines Assoc.	6	High Game: R. Mudge 255, T. Barr 250, Mudge 234	
High Game: V. Henning 212, C. Mudge 198, E. Maggio 180		Pioneer League	
High Series: V. Henning 518, E. Helsel 469, H. Helsel 468		1. Grayling Painting	8
Niteowl Mixed Doubles		2. Dawsons	6
1. Northern Pines	6	3. Laura's Bath Shoppe	5
2. Wilcox Carpet	6	4. Cornell's Agency	4
3. Moore's Automotive	5	5. Terry's Union 76	4
4. Mar-Jon Sawmill	4	6. Ski & Shore Health	3
5. Credit Union	4	7. Millikin Construction	2
6. Dairy Queen	3	8. Avalanche	1
7. Northern National Bank	3	High Game: L. Tobin 202, P. Shepherd 194, J. Arwood 180	
8. Perez & McLaughlin CPAs	1	High Series: L. Tobin 557, M. Cheney 514, L. Davis 191	
High Series: T. Grant 534, M. Hettiger 533, D. Kohner 511		Strikers	
High Game: T. Grant 199, D. Germain 195, K. Moore 186		1. Comfort Center	1
High Series: J. Arwood 547, G. Sampsel 500, A. Walls 437		2. Pete the Grease	1
High Game: J. Arwood 222, A. Walls 188, J. Wilcox 179		3. Shih-Haven	1
Coffee League		4. Moshier Sales & Service	1
1. Down River True Value	7	5. Crawford Co. E.V.	1
2. H & J Gal's	6	6. Ye Olds Realty	2
3. Grayling Pharmacy	5	7. Dairy Queen	1
4. Callahan's Sausage	4	8. Wilcox Carpet	1
5. Moshier Sales & Service	4	High Game: M. Barr 129, K. Hudson 127, L. Davis 124	
6. Big Boy	4	High Series: M. Barr 225, L. Davis 229, K. Hudson 214	
7. Wagon Inn	4	High Game: A. Reddy 89, T. Sanderson 82, C. McLaughlin 81	
8. Lumber Builders	0	High Series: A. Reddy 109, T. Sanderson 150, C. McLaughlin 116	
High Game: S. Kea 241, L. Matthy 199, T. Holbeau 196		Bookie Ballers	
High Series: S. Kea 489, C. Montgomery 476, S. Bajer 452		1. Bill's Standard	2
American League 1st Division		2. Grayling 4-11	25
1. Wauson Homes	6	3. Down River Pines	24
2. Northern Pines Associates	4	4. Nene's Book	22
3. Sawyer's Tree Service	4	5. Grayling S.W.	21
4. A. Sable Management Realty	3	6. George's Auto	18
5. Arrowhead Inn	3	7. Add Forest Products	16
6. Usher A.S.	2	8. Northern National Bank	13
7. Clair's Standard Service	2	High Game: M. Knipe 81, M. Perez 74, M. Knipe 70	
8. Krummel's Beverage	2	High Series: M. Knipe 151, M. Perez 111, K. Petrella 41	
High Series: P. Faustman & D. Canfield 579, C. Marshall 570		High Game: M. Jung 130, C. McLeod 91, R. Montgomery 84	
High Game: R. Reddy 260, C. Marshall 225, P. Faustman 215		Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles		1. Spikes	6
1. Legion Lounge	9	2. Little Casars	6
2. Moshier Sales & Service	8	3. Timber Room	6
3. WMW Construction	7	4. L & E Sports Center	5
4. Down River True Value	6	5. Legion Lanes	5
5. E.J. Ho, Inc.	5	6. Lake View Stables	3
6. Hill's Taxidermy	5	7. Miller Hwd.	1
7. Tim Francis Real Estate	4	8. Artex	1
8. Millikin's	3	High Series: J. Sampsel 565, R. Montgomery 218	
High Game: D. Ray 242, R. Moshier 233, F. Golinick 205		High Game: V. Henning 582, J. Yoder 501, J. Hinds 487	
High Series: D. Ray 615, R. Moshier 555, F. Golinick 544		High Game: V. Henning 202 & 191, J. Yoder 190	
High Game: N. Millikin 205, J. Hinds 192, K. Eldon 188		National 2nd Division	
High Series: J. Yoder 517, N. Millikin 516, J. Hinds 490		1. Seyfer's Chips	5
Pin Pals		2. C.J. Disco	5
1. A. Sable Management Realty	6	3. Dan & Maggie's	5
2. Flowers by Josie	5	4. Eagles Club	5
3. A & W	5	5. Cold's Grocery	4
4. Perez-McLaughlin CPAs	5	6. Milltown Party Store	3
5. Millikin Construction	4	7. Georgia Pacific	3
6. A. Sable Management Realty	4	8. Legion Lanes	2
7. Milltown Party Store	3	High Series: S. Houlton 559, R. Mudge 557, B. Devos 552	
8. McDonald's	1	High Game: R. Case, J. Sampsel & D. DeHart 204	
High Series: S. Robinson 384, K. Worden 375, A. Small 344		Early Birds	
High Game: S. Robinson 157, K. Worden 137, D. Grant 124		1. Little Caesar's	8
High Series: R. Reddy 426, K. Hudson 398, A. Speich 385		2. Dan & Maggie's	6
High Game: K. Hudson 181, R. Reddy 154, D. Jung 114		3. Grayling Pharmacy	6
Recreation League		4. Tom's Painting	4
1. Bay City Times	8	5. R & H Sports Center	3
2. Osborns	7	6. Thrashers Klub	2
3. Tim Francis Real Estate	6	7. Dufour Lumber	2
4. Coes Market	6	8. Legion Lanes	2
5. R & H Sport Center	5	High Game: L. Davis 204, 182, 180, 11	
6. Women of the Moose	5	Trenary 168, V. Westervelt 167	
7. Al's Shirt Shop	5	High Series: L. Davis 566, V. Westervelt 479, H. Trenary 467	
8. Murel's Beauty Salon	4	High Game: J. Mudge 159, L. LaMotte 158, S. Trenary 139	
9. Grayling Bank	4	High Series: L. LaMotte 412, J. Mudge 395, M. Canfield 393	
10. Diponin Ford	3	Senior Citizens	
11. Glen Electric & Furniture	3	1. Spikes	40
12. Lovells Hardware	3	2. Larry & Joan's	38
13. Arrowhead Inn	3	3. Mac's Drug	35
14. Grayling Power	1	4. 1st Savings	34
15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	1	5. Glen's Mkt.	34
16. Krummel's Beverage	0	6. Pro Mart	32
High Series: M. Cheney 582, N. Fraser 510, D. Johnson 482		7. Northern	32
High Game: M. Cheney 208 & 215, N. Fraser 190, M. Reed 182		8. R & H Sport	12
CARD OF THANKS		High Series: R. Cline 511, T. Jankowski 503, L. Unonrest 474	
We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful care given our husband and father during his illness, and friends, neighbors and all, for all remembrances.		High Game: R. Cline 188, L. Demorest 178, T. Jankowski 178	
Johannes Petersen Family		High Series: B. Cline 438, J. Laskowski 425, F. Wilde 413	
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Iran really hurts Carter

RICHARD MILLIMAN

IF THE AYATOLLAH Khomeini hadn't come along, President Carter would have had to invent him.

So goes the cynic's view on how the present Iranian crisis has helped Mr. Carter's popularity with the American people.

While this is entirely too cynical a position, even for me, there seems to be an element of truth in the premise that the Iranian crisis has been good for Mr. Carter's political posture, at least for the immediate situation.

CARTER WAS sagging politically in late summer and early fall of 1979—there's no question about that. His droopy political fortunes practically invited Sen. Kennedy to jump into the race, which he did.

Carter's perception among the voters was so questionable that the President accepted an invitation to debate the challenger to seek to influence Iowa voters; for the incumbent to debate a challenger—if he can conveniently avoid it, which Carter could do—is questionable political strategy at best, and downright foolhardy at least...that is, unless the incumbent perceives himself as behind the challenger.

THEN CAME the Ayatollah, and the imprisonment of American citizens in a captured embassy in Teheran, and the nation rallied behind its President, and Mr. Carter's popularity rose, and Kennedy's slid, and the political situation was thrown into uncertainty.

Iran probably is not responsible for all of Carter's ascendancy in the polls, but what's been going on a half-a-world away, and how Mr. Carter's been handling it here at home, undoubtedly play the primary roll in his political resurgence.

In my view, however, Iran will turn out to be a political negative for Mr. Carter in the long run. The Ayatollah and his militant sycophants may well chase Mr. Carter right out of the White House—no matter how the immediate crisis is resolved...if indeed it ever is.

From a domestic political standpoint, Mr. Carter simply can't win on this one.

EVEN NOW, after some two months of daily crisis, the natives in the United States are starting to get a little restless,

although still pretty well lined up behind the Carter leadership.

But what happens if the crisis continues on a daily basis, month after month? How long before the troops—not so solidly lined up behind their Commander-in-Chief—start to revolt against Carter's leadership? That would be bad for Carter's political fortunes.

And on the other hand, what happens if the crisis is solved, somehow, even in a patchwork sort of solution? That might even be worse for Mr. Carter's political fortunes.

Once the immediate crisis is past...once the day-to-day concern for the hostages is past...once the embassy prisoners are either released, or dead...then comes the tough part for Mr. Carter.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE will demand to know why this has happened. They will demand to know why this country has been forced to submit to daily and prolonged humiliation on an international scale.

They will demand to know why our national leaders did not foresee the Iranian crisis, and why we did not prepare for it...why we admitted the Shah for medical treatment...why we had so many people at the embassy, or why it was open at all...why the Marines were not permitted to defend the embassy militarily...why we have underestimated the Iranian public hatred of the Shah (if we did), and the revolutionary zeal of the Iranian militants.

In short, once we're out of it, the people will demand to know how we got into the Iranian mess in the first place.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE? It always goes back to the person in charge, and that's President Carter. The answers to all the "whys" that bedevil the minds of the American public must come from Mr. Carter, and he's got to produce the answers before the election.

No matter how you cut it, Jimmy Carter is the big political loser because of Iran.

The only way he can come out on top, politically, is too drastic to consider. The American voter is very reluctant to change Presidents in the middle of a shooting war.

Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt

Committee To Study Nuclear Waste

In anticipation of future pressures on nuclear dumping, Governor William G. Milliken has appointed a special committee on nuclear waste disposal to study the impact of a national program on high-level nuclear waste disposal.

Milliken said the panel is needed because Michigan, which generates nuclear waste from power plants and medical treatments, has an obligation to work with others to resolve the waste disposal problem.

Heading up the committee will be William Taylor, the governor's science advisor.

Milliken said the committee will consider the possibility and appropriations of nuclear waste research in the stage.

Michigan law prohibits the disposal of nuclear waste and according to the governor and legislative leaders, the state is not to be considered as a dump site.

The committee will also have to study the relationship the legal prohibition on nuclear waste has on other federal activities.

Collective Bargaining For State Employees

A final decision on collective bargaining for state classified workers will be made early in 1980, according to State Personnel Director Richard Ross.

He said collective bargaining will lead to a "new approach" for civil service workers during the new decade.

"Change is inevitable. Employees say they want the guaranteed right to bargain collectively on their compensa-

tion. The time for decision is here," he said.

Ross has been charged by the Civil Service Commission with developing a proposal that will replace the current "meet and confer" system, used since 1976, that determines state workers' pay.

The commission said it was their intent that a collective bargaining system, acceptable to both workers and state government managers, be developed.

They, however, did not completely eliminate the possibility for a non-bargaining proposal as well.

A decision will be made independently of a proposed constitutional amendment allowing collective bargaining by state employees.

Several proposals for a constitutional amendment, which would have to be approved by the voters, have been suggested.

If a constitutional amendment is proposed, Ross said he would prefer a proposal made last summer by the Citizens Task Force of Civil Service Reform.

The task force recommended collective bargaining be implemented without an amendment.

The proposal would give the Civil Service Commission final determination on proposed agreements, much as the commission now has final decision making power on proposals from the pay hearings panel.

The panel makes recommendations after receiving testimony from the state and employee groups.

Whether it be done by legislation or by constitutional amendment, it appears state workers, much like large labor groups, will soon be enjoying collective bargaining.

AARP to Meet

The Crawford County Chapter No. 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the January meeting Monday the 28th at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

An interesting program is being planned, and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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Scoliosis Screening Fund

District No. 1 Health Department has announced plans for a campaign to detect spinal abnormalities in young people. The program, which will be carried out in a joint effort with the schools and area health professionals is scheduled for January and February.

Reba Reynolds, Public Health Nurse, Missaukee County, Director of the project, explained that students in the 5th and 7th grades, and in some areas the 9th grade, will be examined at school for the spinal curvature. The examination is done by looking for irregularities from both the front and side as the student stands straight and then bends forward. School nurses and public health nurses will conduct the examinations

after special training by doctors. Each examination takes about 30 seconds.

The organization became interested in working on the campaign when some of its members learned that similar projects in other parts of the state have proved successful in detecting spinal deformities and preventing disabilities in young people. Spinal deformities often develop during the years of early adolescence, when the young person grows very rapidly. If the abnormalities are found in the early stages, they usually can be kept from getting worse and from doing serious damage. Unfortunately, spinal deformities such as scoliosis and kyphosis often are not discovered until later on when major surgery is

needed to correct them or when permanent damage has been done. Treatment is simpler and more effective when the conditions are detected early. By screening students who are in the years of rapid growth, early detection will be possible. Of course, participation in the program is

See Scoliosis on Page 6

We're Sorry

Oops, we goofed. In the writeup accompanying the picture of the drawing for a MOPED in last week's issue, we inadvertently identified the laundromat as the Scrub Board. It should have read the Wagon Wheel Cleaning Center. Our apologies go to Mary Lavrack, Manager of the Wagon Wheel, for our mistake.

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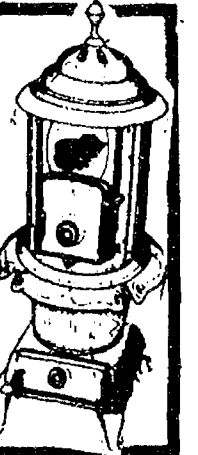
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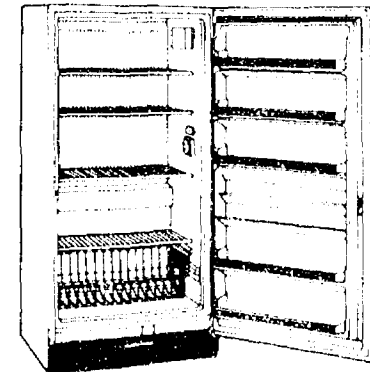
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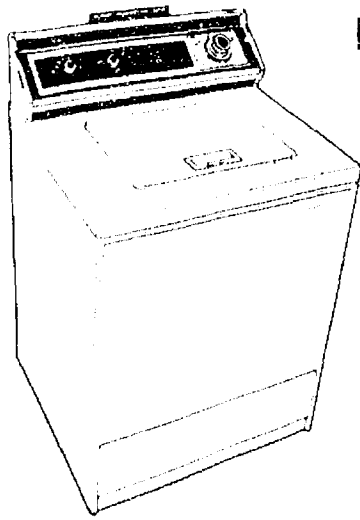
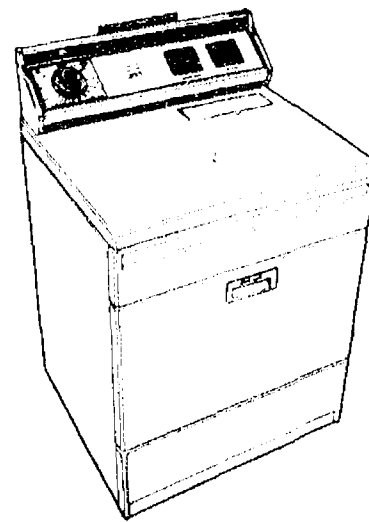
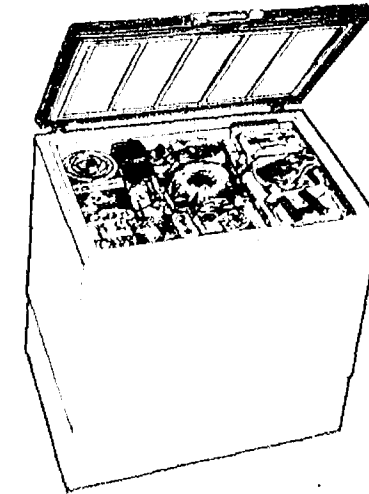
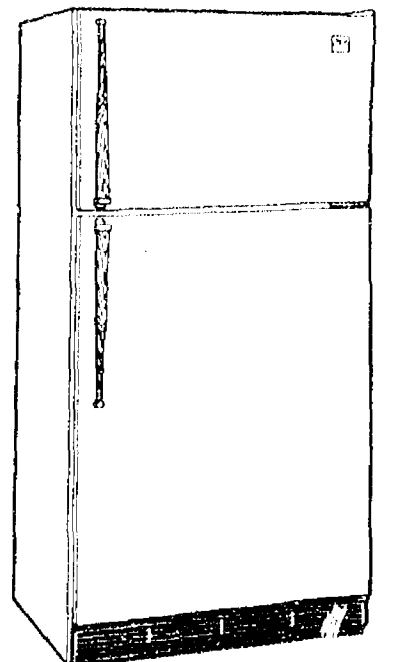
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ARIES	A busy period for social activities tends to neglect of dear ones.
Taurus	Your reputation is on the line. Do the right thing. Ignore what "they" think.
GEMINI	Personal popularity involves you in a travel for fun project. Get organized.
CANCER	Review insurance and pension plans. Is the coverage all you thought it was?
LEO	Cooperation is the keyword. Let others share in the limelight.
VIRGO	People seem to be unloading problems on you. Be discriminating.
LIBRA	This week should see lightness and love enter your realm. Take a chance.
SCORPIO	Lay the groundwork for a home improvement project, or possibly a sale.
SAGITTARIUS	Kinship matters come up. One very dear to you helps with a decision.
CAPRICORN	Your reputation as a money raiser is a big asset in a charity fund drive.
AQUARIUS	Others look to you for leadership. An excellent period for reaching goals.
PISCES	A period for reflection and being aware of the needs of the inner self.

Road Commission Minutes

December 14, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager Charles Fox; Engineer Ron Herneke and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Engineer Ron Herneke appeared before the Board regarding the flooring of the new office addition. It was determined to delete the flooring from the contract and accept quotes for carpeting.

Engineer Herneke also discussed the construction of Pere Cheney Road for 1980. It was suggested by the Board that if there is not enough funding to complete the entire project to investigate programming one mile at a time.

Attorney Dosson appeared before the Board to discuss a proposed contract with Oscoda County Road Commission regarding the use of the Martindale Brine well. The Board authorized Chairman Richter to sign the contract.

Mr. Dosson also presented a policy and an outline for the Road Commission staff to follow regarding the Freedom of Information Act. The following policy was adopted by the Board:

1. Upon written or oral request the Crawford County Road Commission will provide the following:

A. Staff member to locate desired material which are specifically identified.

B. Staff member to make copies of desired materials.

C. Table work space for persons requesting to review records subject to the act.

D. Copies of the desired material at the following cost:

a. Twenty cents per page, legal and letter size.

a. Forty cents per page, 11" x 17".

2. The Crawford County Road Commission will not provide the following:

A. Compilations or summaries of voluminous information requested.

B. Copies of records exempted from discovery under the act.

C. Staff members to search records where such would interrupt the normal operation of carrying out Road Commission duties.

Attorney Dosson discussed with the Board the Assessors plat of West Lake Park in South Branch Township. Attorney Dosson was instructed to contact Henning Survey to determine if Road Commission approval was necessary.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office, reviewed and signed a permit from General Telephone to install a line 30" deep, 25' from CL in Beaver Creek Township.

A review was made regarding the plaques for the local bridges. There were some changes and Secretary Bernard was instructed to make the necessary corrections.

The assignment of the jobs that had been posted in the shop was delayed for a week and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Board discussed the problem of vision obstructions located on private property near the intersections of railroads and county roads. It was decided that Manager Fox and Engineer Herneke should determine the clear vision area needed and then contact the property owners.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

December 21, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager Charles Fox; Secretary Lorna Bernard; absent, Engineer Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Ervin Richter made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was received from Rod Denley thanking the Commission for the placement of signs on Chase Bridge Road.

A discussion was held on the placement of temporary employees. Manager Fox will obtain additional information.

Discussion was held on the purchasing of necessary furniture for the office addition.

Manager Fox was instructed to prepare a job description for a receptionist-typist to be approved by the Board.

Voucher No. 895 covering Payroll No. 26 in the amount of \$21,153.48 was presented for approval. A motion was made by Gloria Kraus, seconded by Grover Cason to approve the voucher. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Board approved the awarding of the heavy truck drivers job.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

December 28, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager Charles Fox; Secretary Lorna Bernard; absent, Engineer Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Ervin Richter made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Board discussed the renovation of the existing building.

The Board broke for lunch and before returning to the office went on a tour of inspection on Military and Four Mile Roads.

Upon returning to the office the Board convened their meeting with a discussion regarding the policy of the toll allowance for the mechanics written in the minutes of December 29, 1978 meeting, Minute Book 5, page 507. After discussion, Gloria Kraus made a motion to rescind the policy as of December 31, 1979, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, policy rescinded.

A petition was received from the Union membership regarding overtime policy. The Board denied the request.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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1:1-23
Monday
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1:25-34
Tuesday
John
1:35-51
Wednesday
John
2:1-11
Thursday
John
2:12-25
Friday
John
3:1-16
Saturday
John
3:17-36



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Rev. Thomas A. Nels
St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Winter:
Saturdays 5 & 7 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Summer:
Saturdays 5 & 7 p.m.
Sundays 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Rex D. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River
Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN

REFORMED
Rev. J.J. Vanden Hoek
415 Ohio North

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer, 7:30 pm

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH
(LCA Synod)
501 Michigan Ave.
Robert F. Haekel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201

Church School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson
Sunday Service at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Church School and Supervised
Nursery at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Youth Meetings
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.
Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church

Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd.
612 in Maple Forest Twp.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service
Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer,
Bible Study and Praise
Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

Grayling Insurance Agency

120 Michigan Ave. — Phone 348-3631

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Holiday Inn

Grayling — Phone 348-7611

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Phone 348-9660

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& Door Co.

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Grayling — Phone 517/348-5290

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Service held on Saturday at Camp
AuSable Youth Camp, in the
school building, the 1st building
on the left inside the gate.
Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
All are welcome.

Christian Science Society

206 Fifth St.
Gaylord, Michigan
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Steven A. Bach
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7132

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Pastor Ora Arnold
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Crawford County

Association of Churches
704 Erie Street-Grayling, Mi
Phone 348-9582

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call, willing to perform a ministry
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kira

Ph. 348-4981, Kingdom Hall
Public Talk Sun., 10 a.m.
Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.

Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.
Ministry Schl. Thur., 7:30 p.m.
Serv. Meet. Thu., 8:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
Pastor Paul Weber

Corner of Spruce and Vine
Just off US-27 — 348-5921

Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School Bible Class 9:45am
Saturday Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST
Rev. George E. Spencer

Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.
Services 11 a.m.
Church School 9:40 a.m.

Youth Fellowship Sun. 7 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Otis C. Smith, Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West)
Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gordon French, Minister
8724 Old US 27
Phone 348-8573

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday:
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

GENERAL

Complaints.....	2,556
Open Windows and Open Doors.....	19
Persons Arrested and Arraigned.....	30
Assist to Other Police and Sheriff Depts.....	52
Patrol Miles Driven.....	42,064

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND VIOLATIONS

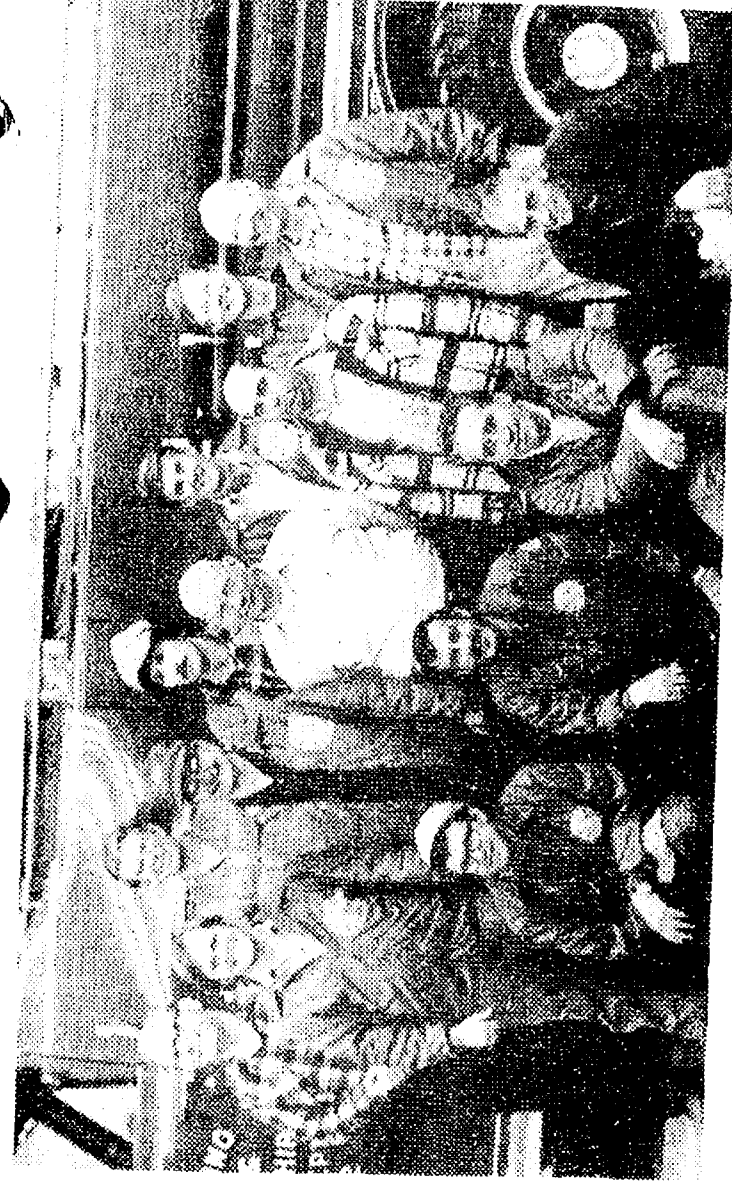
Moving Violations Summonses.....	163
Parking Tickets Issued.....	318
Speed Violations.....	5
Drunk Drivers.....	13
Careless Driving.....	3
Reckless Driving.....	4
Miscellaneous Violations.....	42
Traffic Collisions.....	4
Property Damage.....	141
Personel Injury.....	23

MAJOR COMPLAINTS

Liquor Law Violations.....	4
Drunkenness.....	7
Disorderly Conduct.....	7
Arson.....	3
Assaults.....	28
Sex Offense (No Rape).....	2
Marijuana.....	2
Forgery.....	2
Fraudulent Activities.....	4
Burglary.....	86
Larceny Over \$100.00.....	50
Larceny Under \$100.00.....	28
Embezzlement.....	36
Robbery.....	1
Auto Theft.....	1
Damage to Property.....	8
	66

CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR 1978-79

Garbage Complaints and Violations.....	2
Abandoned Cars Removed.....	3
Weeds and Grass.....	0
	0
Houses Condemned.....	5
Garages Condemned.....	4
	1



FIRE DEPT. ACTIVITY 1978-79

TOTAL FIRE CALLS.....	87
House Fires.....	7
Business Fires.....	15
Motor Vehicle Fires.....	13
Garage Fires.....	3
Chimney Fires.....	16
False Alarms.....	3
Stant-by (Hazardous Conditions).....	8
Rescue Calls.....	13
Forest Fires.....	9

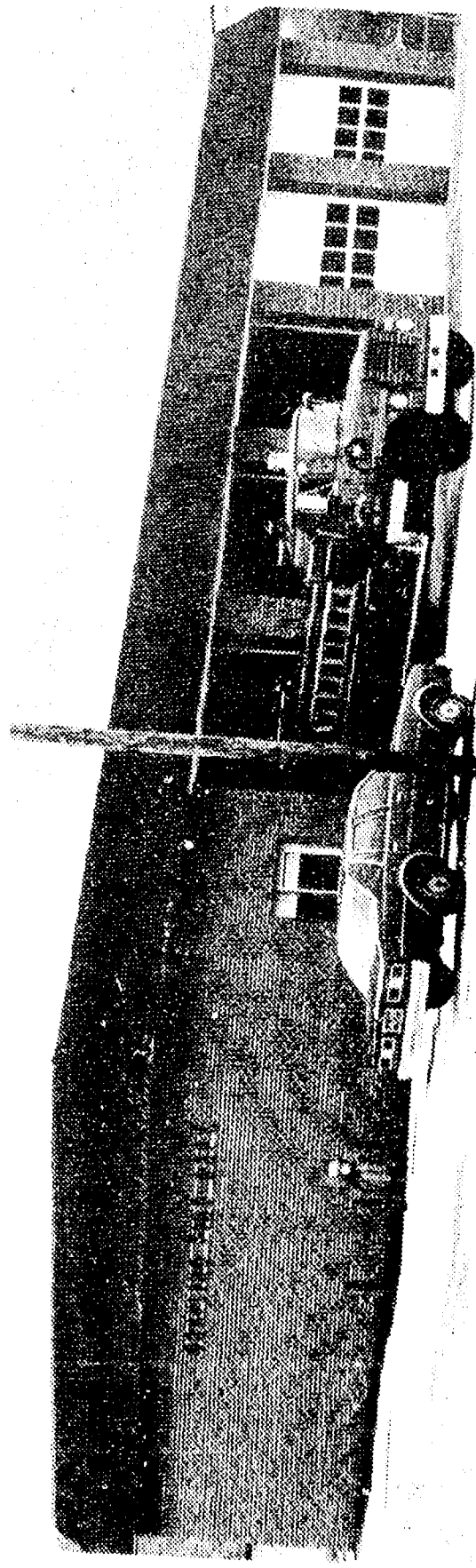
ANNUAL FIRE CALLS

1972.....	37
1973.....	46
1974.....	54
1975.....	75
1976.....	77
1977.....	86
1978.....	87

The "Jaws of Life" were used to rescue 6 persons during the year.

BUILDING PERMITS 1978-79

	No.	VALUE
Residences.....	1	15,000.
House Additions.....	13	25,800.
Garages.....	5	12,600.
Building Razed.....	3	10,000.
Commercial.....	6	386,000.
Commercial Additions & Alterations.....	16	9,656,670.



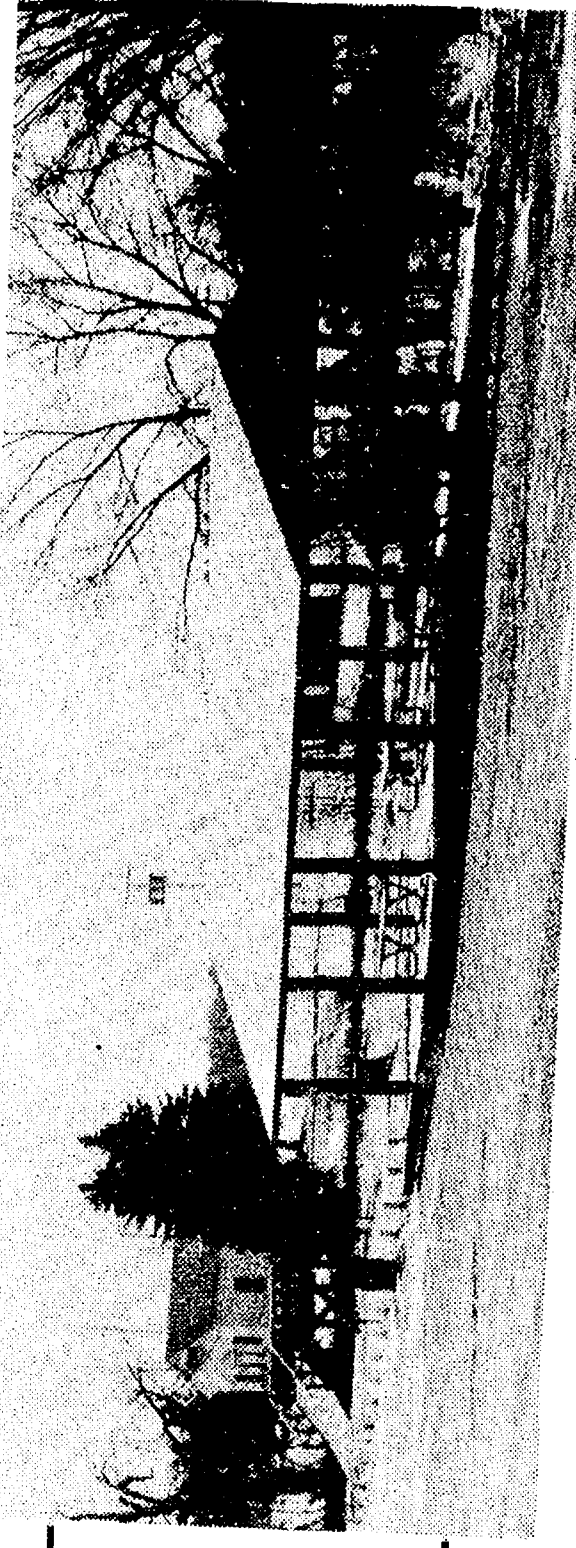
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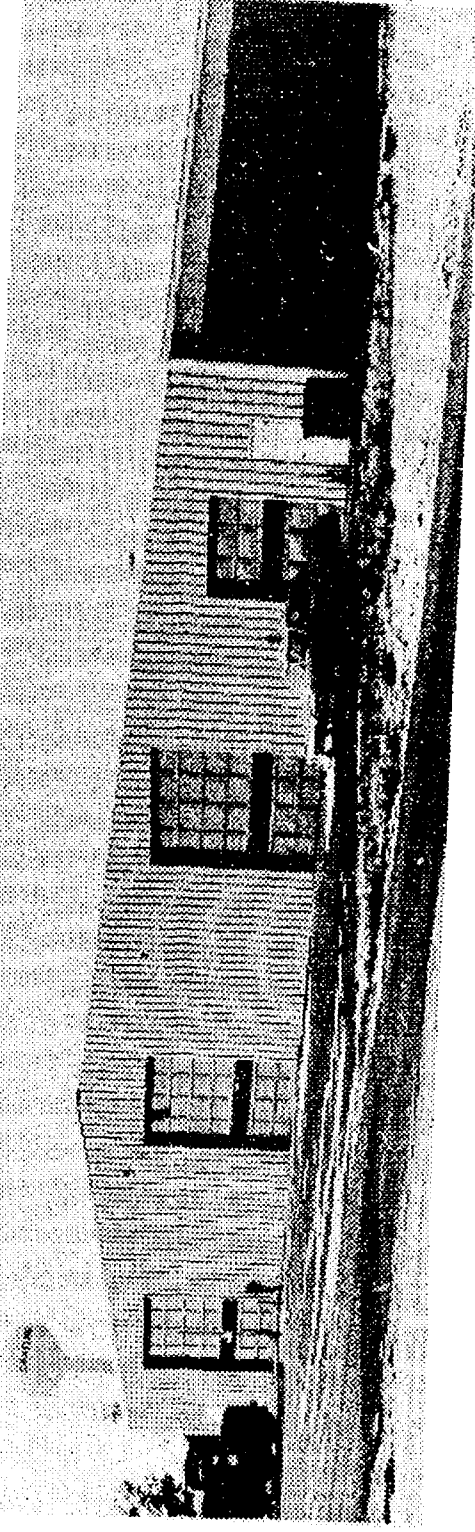
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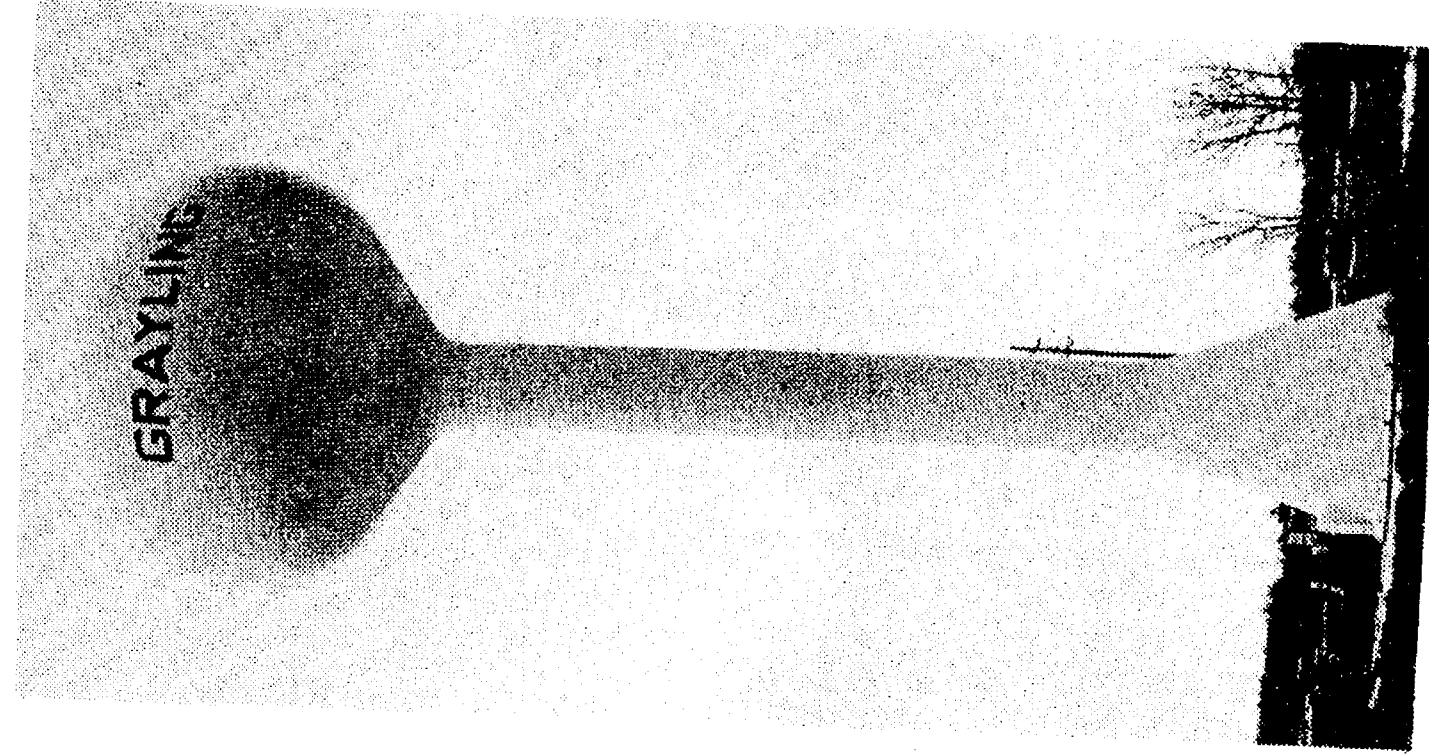
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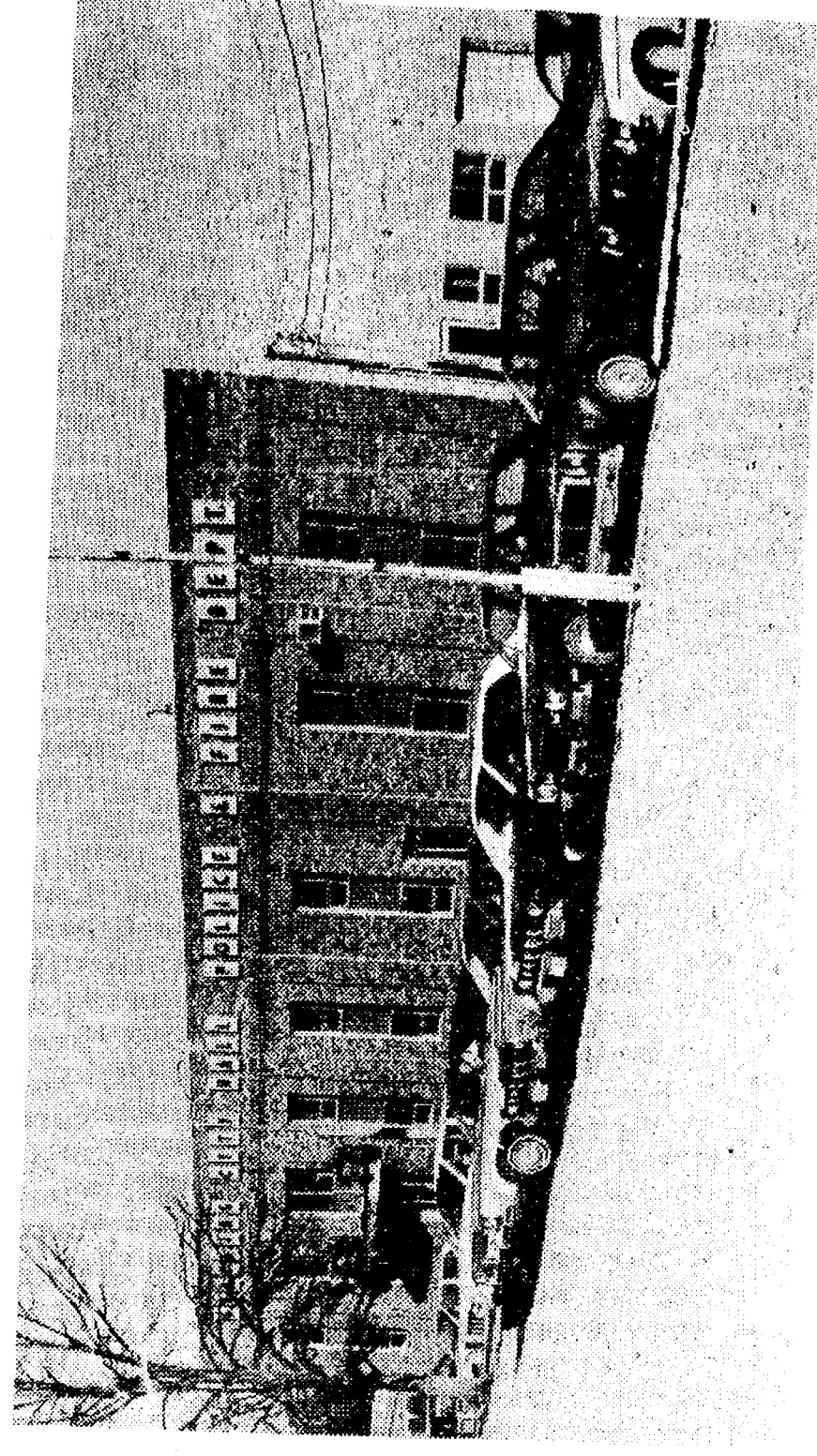
CITY GARAGE IN
INDUSTRIAL PARK



SHELTER IN
CITY PARK



WATER TOWER NO. 2-1978
IN INDUSTRIAL PARK



CITY HALL - 103 JAMES

This First Annual Report of the City of Grayling was prepared to assist you, the citizens, in being well informed. The improvement of the level and quality of city service is a never-ending goal and progress can only be made through a unified effort by all concerned - The Citizens, the City Council and the Municipal Employees.

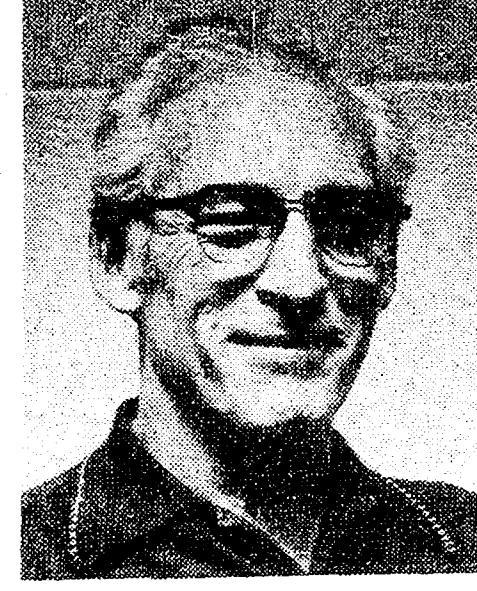
Respectfully submitted,
Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, Mayor
Jerry W. Morford, City Manager



MAYOR PRO-TEM
Robert Golnick



MAYOR
Gordon F. Thompson



CITY TREASURER
Allen V. Schreiner



CITY MANAGER
Jerry W. Morford



COUNCILMAN
Horace Failing



COUNCILWOMAN
Capitola Westervelt



COUNCILMAN
David R. Sabin

City of Grayling Organization

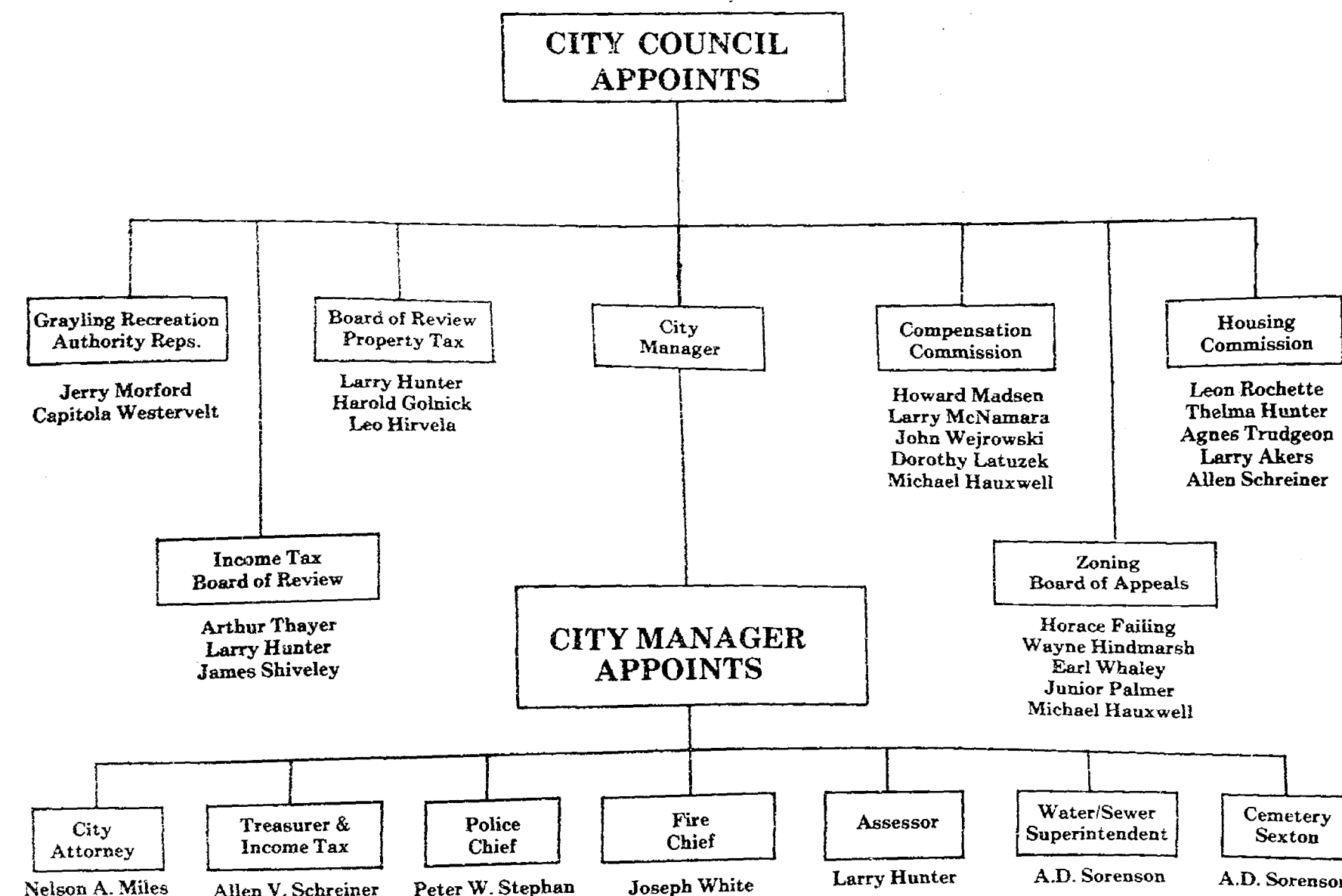
As specified in the City Charter, Grayling operates under the Council - Manager Plan. This system of local government combines the leadership of elected officials in the form of the City Council, with the managerial experience of the City Manager.

The plan is intended to provide a Council which is strong because it is elected by the people to govern the community and a City Manager chosen by the Council to carry out the Council's programs.

The City Council is the community's legislative body. It is composed of five (5) members, who elect a Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem from its members. It sets policy, approves the budget and determines the tax rate. They also appoint the various boards and commissions which serve the City.

The City Manager prepares a recommended budget for the Council's action, serves as the Council's chief advisor, recruits and hires the staff and sees to it that the Council's programs are carried out. In short, the City Manager is the administrator, planner, policy advisor and budget watcher.

The City Council meets on the second and last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Council meetings are always open to the public.

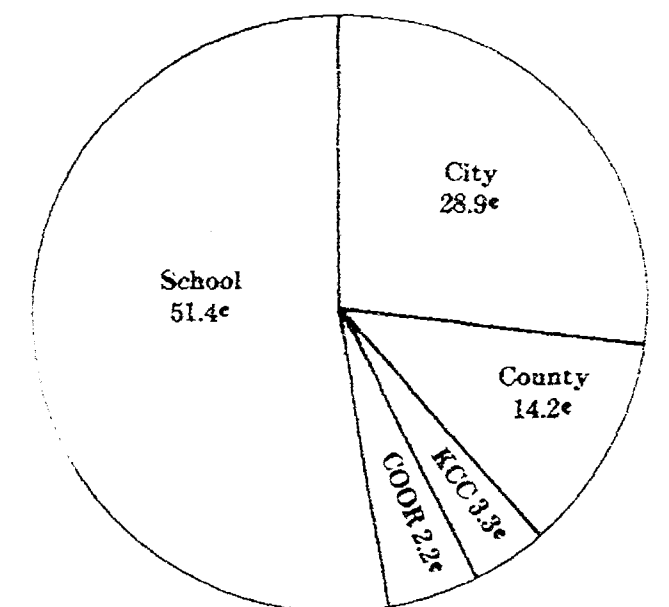


WHERE DO MY PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS GO?

	Mills *	% of Total	Total Dollars
City of Grayling	14.50	28.9%	\$221,293.20
Crawford AuSable District	25.75	51.4	392,986.20
Crawford County	7.13	14.2	108,815.21
COOR Intermediate School	1.05	2.2	16,024.68
Kirtland Community College	1.65	3.3	25,181.64
Total	50.08	100%	\$764,300.93

* One Mill equals \$1 per \$1000. State Equalized Value
Total State Equalized Value of City of Grayling Property \$15,261,200.00

ONE TAX DOLLAR



FINANCING CITY PROGRAM

As of June 30, 1979-Accrual Basis

Fund	Receipts for the Year	Expenditures for the Year
General Operating Fund	(See Table A) \$751,083	(See Table B) \$794,184
Local Street Fund	\$136,637	\$140,051
Major Street Fund	\$350,179	\$354,568
Water/Sewer Fund	\$180,746	\$184,760
Equipment Fund	\$68,265	\$55,235
General Obligation Bond Fund	\$25,976	\$28,011

TABLE A

GENERAL OPERATING FUND RECEIPTS

Property Tax	\$213,557.00
City Income Tax	114,451.00
State Shared Revenues	169,462.00
Cemetery Operations	14,440.00
Fines, Fees, Permits	11,825.00
Building & Land Rental	24,280.00
Interest Earned	50,408.00
Fire Protection	14,530.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	65,181.00
Other Revenues	72,949.00
Sub Total	\$751,083.00
Funds on hand 7/1/78	43,101.00
TOTAL	\$794,184.00

TABLE B

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURES

Council, Elections	4,810.00
Administration	110,660.00
Tax Assessing	9,699.00
City Administration Bldg.	29,916.00
Community Promotion & Beautification	7,233.00
Police Department	68,119.00
Fire Department	36,283.00
Street Lighting & Sidewalk Maintenance	15,923.00
Cemetery	15,676.00
Sanitation (Garbage & Trash)	28,800.00
Parks & Recreation	5,244.00
Debt Service Appropriation	-0-
Major Street Appropriation	313,389.00
Local Street Appropriation	120,292.00
Equipment Fund Appropriation	25,530.00
Water & Sewer Fund Appropriation	-0-
Miscellaneous	2,610.00
TOTAL	\$794,184.00

1978 - 1979

Capital Construction Projects

- T.V. Sewer Inspection to pin-point infiltration problems.
- Hydrogeological study in area of Sewage Lagoon to determine if expansion in that area is possible should it be necessary.
 - Replacement of Sanitary Sewers on two blocks of Park St. and one block of Chestnut St.
 - Street Construction - \$336,443.46
 - Paving, curb and gutter on 7 blocks of Lake and 1 block of Galen and curb gutter on South Side of Michigan Ave. North Down River Rd. to Erie.
 - Storm Drains and Seal Coat Michigan from North Down River to Ottawa Ottawa from Michigan to Erie Erie from Ottawa to Lake

Outstanding Bonds as of June 30, 1979

1968 - Water/Sewer (Revenue)	\$250,000.00
1970 - Sewer (General Obligation)	\$170,000.00
1972 - Motor Vehicle Highway Bonds	\$90,000.00
1972 - Crawford County D.P.W. (General Obligation)	\$75,000.00
Ratio of outstanding debt to State Equalized Value	3.87%
Outstanding Debt per Capita	\$252.08

You Can Help

Are you looking for a project to fill a little of your extra time now that the holiday rush is over? Something to do that is rewarding for you and also helpful to someone else? Something you can devote as much time to as you wish? Well, we have a project you can become involved in and feel good about! The Crawford County Schools need Volunteer Aides. Men and women who are willing to help school children of kindergarten thru 5th grade level. Many Volunteer Aides have already helped during especially busy days. Volunteer Aides are also working daily in the Special Reading Room at the Grayling Elementary School. There is always a need for a friendly Volunteer who wants to help a child.

You may think that you can't help the school from home, but here again we have something for you to do. The "Campbell Soup Labels for Education" program is already in progress this year. To date, the Grayling Elementary School has 19,000 labels. Their goal is 39,300 labels by Feb. 22. If they reach their goal they will add the following items to their library: 1 Cassette Player/Recorder; 1 Overhead Projector; 1 Pocket Cassette Player/Recorder; 1 Record Player; 1 Opaque Projector; 1 Mobile Cart. Frederic Elementary has already reached a total of approximately 7,000 labels. They also will be purchasing library equipment for the use of all the students.

You can help add this equipment by taking a minute to tear off the labels and save them from the following products: Campbell Soups, Campbell

Tomato Juice, Campbell Bean Products, any Franco-American products, V-8 Vegetable Juice, and all Swanson canned products. You can bring your labels to either school office or to Central Office. You may even have a Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary child in your neighborhood who would be pleased to deliver them for you.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Aide or have any questions about the program, please feel free to call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.

Phantom State Laws

(Lansing)—The Michigan Consumers Council today cautioned consumers to be wary of "phantom" state laws when returning Christmas gifts.

"We've heard from many consumers who were unable to return items because the store manager said a state law prohibited it," said Executive Director Linda Joy. "Such laws simply don't exist!"

Joy said consumers have had stores claim that state law prohibits the return of such items as jewelry, electric blankets or swimsuits. "If a merchant tries to justify a store's return and refund policy by saying, 'There's a law which prohibits us from taking this back,' he or she could be violating Michigan's Consumer Protection Act," she said.

"This is just one example of how confusing the whole area of return and refund policies can be for uninformed consumer," Joy continued. "Consumers also need to be aware of the important distinction between returning defective merchandise and non-defective merchandise."

"Unless an item is defective or was misrepresented when it was sold, a consumer may not have a right to a refund," Joy said. "Although merchants may offer a refund as a goodwill gesture, they are under no obligation to do so. In cases when the item is the wrong color or doesn't fit, a store's return and refund policy is generally considered its own affair."

"This changes, however, when a product is defective or was misrepresented when it was sold," Joy continued. "In these instances, consumers have important, legally enforceable rights to get their money back."

"State laws guarantee you the right to a product which is fit for its intended use," Joy explained. "For example, a watch should keep time. The laws also protect you when you follow a seller's advice when purchasing a product. In other words, if a salesperson says a certain chair is an antique, it should not be a new reproduction. Federal laws also protect those consumers who purchase goods covered by written warranties."

"When you've sold an item which is defective or was misrepresented to you, assert your rights," Joy said. "If you need advice on how to complain effectively, call our toll-free counseling service. The Consumers Council Guide-line can be reached at 373-0947 in the Lansing area, 963-6806 in Detroit and 1-800-292-5680 in all other areas of the state."

If you have a complaint against a store which claims a state law won't allow the return of certain merchandise, get in touch with the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, 525 W. Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48909 or call 517-373-1140.

Classic Italian lasagna recipes usually call for a bechamel-type sauce (butter-flour cooked with milk) that is added to layers of pasta, meat-tomato sauce and cheese.

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 File No. 79-004-274 CH
 ORDER TO ANSWER
 Mary A. Bey, Plaintiff

vs.
 William Harvey McNamara,
 The wife of William Harvey McNamara, Carl J. McNamara, Mae E. Malone, Vern Cunningham, and all of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or assigns of any based person hereto named, Defendants

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the County of Crawford on the 17th day of December, 1979. On the 12th day of December, 1979, an action was filed by Mary A. Bey, Plaintiff, against William Harvey McNamara, et al, in this Court to quiet title the claimed property by adverse possession.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants shall answer and take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 10, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against the named Defendants for the reason demanded by the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: 12-17, 1979
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Experience elsewhere shows that after a few years of annual screening, the need for surgery can be eliminated almost entirely and many young people who might have developed a permanent disability remain fully active and show virtually no signs of a serious spinal condition.

Public health nurses and school nurses will conduct the screening program in the four counties.

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District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

George Raymond Denno, 17, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. He was fined \$100 or 10 days in jail.

James Michael Forbes, 18, Grayling, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of delivery of marijuana. A \$2,000 personal bond was set.

Edward Anthony Malinowski, 48, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

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